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MALTA

IT would be rash to underestimate the importance of the events which have followed the electoral victory of Mr. Dom Mintoff's Socialist party in Malta. The immediate "resignation" of the British Governor-General, the expulsion of the Nato commander, Admiral Birindelli, the cancellation of the friendly visit which had been planned by units of the United States Navy, and yesterday's announcement that the Anglo-Maltese defence treaty is no longer in force are signs that can be read only too clearly. They point to a sudden deterioration of Western positions in Malta — and with it, in the Mediterranean.

They should be judged first and foremost as the natural, however spectacular, gestures of a political leader who, precisely because of his wafer-thin majority of a single seat, feels bound to impress upon the world, and indeed upon his own compatriots, that the reins of government are firmly in his hands. A larger majority might have led to a more relaxed posture and less precipitous action, although to assert himself dramatically in this way comes naturally to Mr. Mintoff by both temperament and conviction.

The Maltese Premier was always an ardent admirer of Nasser, primarily for the skill the Egyptian leader showed in his earlier years of rule in playing off East and West against each other. It must be supposed that this remains Mr. Mintoff's ambition today, and that for all his distrust of the West he is a "neutralist," not anxious to confide the fate and future of his country to the mercies of the Soviet Union. Yet it is precisely here that he could learn from Nasser's experience in the later years of the Egyptian leader's rule.

Mr. Mintoff (who, incidentally, despite some press reports, is not Jewish) has never been enamoured of Israel. In the past he was not convinced of Israel's elementary right to exist, let alone of the correctness of her policies. He has met and argued with Israelis on many occasions; if one thing is certain it is that Israel's present ambassador in Valletta will not enjoy a sinecure. But relations between the two countries have grown closer over the years, notably in the economic field, and Israel has a clear interest in the maintenance — one wishes, indeed, one could speak of a strengthening — of these links.

Israel respects the democratic verdict of the Maltese electorate, and will certainly do all in her power to cultivate relations with Malta's new rulers. The shades of Nasser and the dynamism of Colonel Gaddafi will not make this task any easier, but Mr. Mintoff, in power for the first time since Malta's independence, may come to adopt views more realistic than those he put forward while leader of the opposition. Israel has nothing but friendly feelings for the people of Malta and hopes that it may fall to Mr. Mintoff to solve their most pressing problems with all the energy and determination he has been demonstrating on the international scene.

C.I.A. chief Helms leaves for Turkey

By YA'ACOV REUEL
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. Richard C. Helms, accompanied by his wife and a dozen aides, left Israel by air for Turkey yesterday, after four days of discussions with Government leaders on the global aspects of Middle Eastern strategy. Having arrived last Monday under a cloak of the tightest secrecy, Mr. Helms departed in the full glare of publicity, trailing a cloud of reports and comments on the purposes and circumstances of his visit. He used the same U.S. Air Force Boeing-707 coming and going.

Most of Mr. Helms' time is understood to have been spent listening to Israel leaders' answers to his questions. He had long talks with Prime Minister Meir, Defence Minister Dayan and Foreign Minister Eban, among others, while members of his entourage met in "working groups" with their counterparts.

Mr. Helms also conferred with Mr. David Ben-Gurion, at the former Prime Minister's invitation, participated at a party in his honour at Mr. Dayan's home, and attended a reception in the home of U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour. On Wednesday he flew over Sharm e-Sheikh.

Although an invitation to visit Israel had been extended to Mr. Helms, as a matter of politeness, by Mr. Dayan, at a meeting in Washington last December, the actual decision to have the C.I.A. Director visit Israel, Turkey and Iran for a survey of Middle Eastern problems in the context of the deepening Soviet intervention, is, however, believed to have been taken by President Nixon himself only several weeks ago.

The decision was evidently adopted at a session of the National Security Council, in which the State Department came under some fire for its optimistic reports of the results of the May visits by Secretary of State William Rogers and Assistant Secretary Joseph Sisco to the area.

The decision is also believed here to reflect a measure of personal scepticism on the part of President Nixon toward the officially benign State Department interpretation of the Soviet-Egyptian treaty as little more than a formalization of existing relations between Cairo and Moscow. The choice of the man for the job also indicates Mr. Nixon's high regard for the expert professionalism and doctrinal independence of the Director of the C.I.A.

The recent dramatic growth of Soviet power and influence in the Mediterranean basin, and its spread into the areas of the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean and East Africa, with its implications for the global balance of power, are reported to have been the main topics of discussions between Mr. Helms and

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U.K. sub sinks at dock

GOSPORT, England (AP). — The submarine H.M.S. Artemis sank at its moorings near here last night with a three-man watch trapped inside, the Navy said. The three were in a forward compartment which was not flooded. They have a 24-hour air supply and a submarine escape team is working to free them.

The 1,120-ton Artemis is a conventionally-powered patrol submarine with conventional torpedoes. It was designed for service in the Pacific and launched in 1946. Normally it has a crew of some 68 officers and men.

A British naval spokesman said the trapped men have an escape hatch available and — at low tide — the sub's conning tower will be above water. Another submarine, the Ocelot, is alongside the stricken vessel and is in constant telephone contact with the three seamen.

Six other crewmen on board were reported to have slipped out through the escape hatch when the submarine sank.

The Artemis sank as she lay alongside another submarine, the Ocelot. The Navy said the crew of the Ocelot was in constant telephone contact with the trapped men on the Artemis.

General view of the Soviet Army Central House in Moscow where the three cosmonauts lay in state. (AP radiophoto)

Thousands honour Soviet cosmonauts

MOSCOW (UPI). — Hundreds of thousands of Russians led by a shaken, weeping Leonid I. Brezhnev yesterday filed past the open coffins of three Soyuz 11 cosmonauts who died at the climactic moment of their lives.

Brezhnev, the General Secretary of the Communist Party, stood with other leaders as honour guards before the triple catafalque bearing the bodies of Georgy Dobrovolsky, Vladislav Volkov and Viktor Patsayev.

The trio died Wednesday during the seemingly flawless landing of their Soyuz-11 spaceship at the end of history's longest space flight, nearly 24 days. The cause of their death is a mystery, and the Soviet Union's best scientists sought the reason. Among both Western experts and many Soviet citizens the unknown dangers of weightlessness were suggested as the cause.

"Three human hearts... at the last moment did not withstand something, for some reason still unknown, and we lost three noble and brave men," said Konstantin Simonov, one of the Soviet Union's best-known novelists and a former member of the Communist Party's Central Committee.

"Weightlessness is a danger of the cosmos," wrote scientist L. Boguslavskaya in the newspaper "Leninskoye Znamya." "It is even more dangerous on earth. Even if a living organism gets accustomed to weightlessness quickly and favourably, the process of re-adapting appears to be extremely long and can be disastrous to man." It will take years to solve the problems of weightlessness, Mrs. Boguslavskaya said.

The widows, children and parents of the dead cosmonauts sat near their coffins and wept. Mr. Brezhnev, Premier Kosygin and President Podgorny offered personal condolences.

A funeral commission led by Deputy Party Leader Andrei Kirilenko organized a Red Square funeral for two p.m. today, when the cosmonauts will be honoured as Heroes of the Soviet Union. Their ashes will be placed in a niche of the Kremlin wall, alongside those of Yuri Gagarin, the first cosmoaut, who died in a plane crash, and Vladimir Komarov, who died in the crash of Soyuz-1.

(A.F.P. reported from Hongkong last night that mainland Chinese are apparently unaware of the death of the three cosmonauts, since Radio Peking and the New China News Agency have not as yet reported it.)

Permits not needed by West Bankers for visits

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — All Arabs living in Judea and Samaria may freely visit Israel without any special permit as of today.

This was stated yesterday by Tat-Aluf Shlomo Gazit, Coordinator of the Occupied Areas, who added that the administrative order was a direct result of the present security "realities."

The order does not include Gaza, due to the security situation there at present. Arabs from the Golan Heights have been allowed to visit Israel freely for several years.

He also noted the administrative order had "no political implications."

The new regulation does not apply to any person restricted to the West Bank on security grounds. At present, there are no such persons (unless under actual detention), "but the situation may change at any moment," he said.

"During the first few days, we expect a flood of Arab visitors who will want to see the Shalom Tower in Tel Aviv and Netanya Beach." But after a while, the number of visitors is expected to subside considerably, and not appreciably exceed the present 23,000 Arabs who come here daily to work, the 10,000 who come every month for one-time or multiple-visits, and the several hundred Arab merchants and "notables" who have semi-permanent permits.

However, the new regulation contains some restrictions. The visitors may not enter before five a.m. and they must leave by one a.m. They must all carry identity cards, they must use public transport, although this ban on private vehicles may be eased at a later date. They may not take a job in Israel without permission of the Local Labour Exchanges in Judea and Samaria, they cannot move to Israel; and they cannot establish or operate a business here.

Tat-Aluf Gazit noted the new arrangements were subject to revision, and would be reviewed at the end of three months, or even earlier. The lessons learnt from actual developments would be studied, and future policy would be based on them.

The new order does not include the "summer visitors" from Jordan and other countries. However, these "summer visitors" could file an application to cross into Israel. So far, only about 15,000 of these visitors have crossed over. Most are expected to come during the last three weeks in July, after the school year ends.

Our Arab Affairs Reporter adds: News of the lifting of travel restrictions yesterday was the Arabs' second major surprise in a week, following by two days the announcement of a draft bill offering compensation for the East Jerusalem Arabs who owned property in Israel.

Two East Jerusalem intellectuals who said they had not yet had enough time to made up their mind over the earlier issue, expressed wonder at "what is behind the new developments." While terming yesterday's announcement "an extremely liberal move" for the West Bank population, one of them saw both developments as "serious blows for the Arab states."

E-Tel reported seeking meeting with W. Bankers

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel of Jordan is reported to be seeking a conference with West Bank notables in an apparent bid to "coordinate" their political outlook with that of Jordan.

Apparently aware of the reservations of a number of local notables about going to Amman, Mr. e-Tel reportedly is suggesting a meeting either in Lebanon or Saudi Arabia.

The Premier's plan was conveyed to local leaders earlier this week by a prominent Jordanian who had come to the West Bank for a brief visit. The latter, who is close to the Jordanian Royal Court, has met with several West Bank dignitaries representing various political views.

The Jerusalem Post learns that the response has not been favourable among many West Bank residents, especially the young intellectuals who demand that Palestinians on both banks of the Jordan River be accorded a referendum on self-determination.

The Jordanian traveller is expected to report to Premier Wasfi e-Tel on his West Bank talks this weekend. According to reliable information, he has applied to Israel authorities — through a West Bank dignitary — for a travel permit which would enable him to make frequent visits to Judea and Samaria in the near future.

'Israel not linked to West defence'

By ERWIN FRENKEL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The State Department spokesman yesterday dismissed press reports from Israel that the U.S. was considering the possibility that Israel should join in some kind of Western security arrangement. The reports were linked to the visit in Israel of C.I.A. chief Richard Helms.

The State Department spokesman, Charles Bray, said he had "no idea what the genesis of the reports might be." He added they should be treated with "considerable reserve." Mr. Bray declined to make any comment on the visit of Mr. Helms.

The spokesman said that the U.S. representative in Cairo, Donald Bergus, would be returning shortly to his post in the Egyptian capital. Mr. Bergus' return was not linked to any new development, Mr. Bray said.

He indicated the U.S. was still in the process of formulating its views on the next steps to be taken regarding an interim settlement to reopen the Suez Canal. In reply to a query, Mr. Bray doubted that the U.S. would give public expression to its views when concluded.

Informed sources here believe the U.S. will refrain from declaring in any written or formal way its position on an interim setlement as Mr. Rogers did with regard to a general peace settlement in December 1969. But it is also felt that the U.S., despite Israeli objections, will go ahead and make its independent position known to the parties, at least in oral form.

No Big Four move seen at present

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Ministry sources in Jerusalem said yesterday they knew nothing of any new move by the Big Four to have U.N. Secretary General U Thant reactivate Dr. Jarring's peace mission, and obtain Israel's reply to Dr. Jarring's memorandum of last February. Such a move had been reported by French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann to the Cabinet in Paris on Tuesday.

According to the information available here, some rapprochement between Soviet and American viewpoints on the Jarring mission was indicated at the last meeting of the Big Four envoys to the U.N. in New York, but it fell far short of the French claim. As the meeting's chairman, U.S. Ambassador George Bush, briefed U Thant later, all four had agreed the Jarring mission should be supported, and that Dr. Jarring's memorandum should be replied to by all parties. However, there had been no explicit agreement to seek a resumption of the Jarring mission, nor to press Israel for a reply, according to informants.

U.S. sources have also dismissed the Paris version of what happened in New York as a typical case of French wishful thinking on the Middle East. Washington, they said, had no present intention of getting Dr. Jarring back into the overall peace act, let alone of introducing him into the subject of a Suez settlement.

Some observers in Jerusalem nevertheless speculated that while the French version might not reflect the current situation, it could augur a future development.

Liberia hits attack on Coral Sea

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Liberia yesterday followed nine other maritime nations in condemning the attack on the tanker Coral Sea which took place on June 11 in the Bab el-Mandeb straits at the entrance to the Red Sea. The Coral Sea is registered under the Liberian flag. Monrovia's reaction came three weeks after the incident.

In a statement issued last night by the Liberian Embassy in Jerusalem, the Government of Liberia says it has heard "with shock of the attack on June 11, 1971, on a tanker registered under the Liberian flag, the Coral Sea, in the Bab el-Mandeb straits by persons unknown. In its concern for the rule of law, it is anxious about the preservation of the freedom of the high seas and condemns any act which undermines this age-old freedom," the statement says.

"It should be the concern of all states to attach importance to the safety of life at sea and to take appropriate measures to ensure that unarmed merchant vessels will ply the oceans and seas without fear," it is stated.

In addition to U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, nine maritime nations condemned the attack on the Coral Sea shortly after it happened. These were the U.S., Britain, Germany, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Greece, Japan and Canada.

Peking marks 50th fete with blast at Moscow

HONGKONG. — China renewed its attacks on the Soviet Union yesterday with editorials in the country's most authoritative publications in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Communist Party.

The joint editorials — in the party theoretical journal "Red Flag," the Peking "People's Daily" and the "Liberation Army Daily" — ran to 15,000 words and spoke of the "struggle between Marxism-Leninism and modern revisionism in a struggle of principle between the two lines in the international Communist movement. Khrushchev, Brezhnev and company are renegades from the proletarian revolution."

The editorials said China needed to build a powerful army to guard against the ever-present threat of aggression from the U.S., the Soviet Union and Japan. But it stressed that China would never be the first country to attack in the event of war.

Observers here said the uncompromising tone of the editorials indicated that Peking has no intention of shifting from its basic political aims despite the recent ping-pong diplomacy and efforts to widen contacts with the outside world.

(In Moscow, "Pravda," in an article on the anniversary, accused China of anti-Soviet intentions in recent moves to mend relations with the U.S. and Japan.)

(UPI, Reuter, AP)

Egypt may spurn '242,' Heykal says

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egypt may withdraw from its commitment to implement the November 1967 Security Council (No. 242) resolution as part of a new strategy for the Middle East conflict, top political commentator Mohammed Hassanein Heykal reported.

In an article prepared for publication in today's issue of "Al Ahram," which he edits, Mr. Heykal also said Egypt may decide to dissociate itself from the peace initiative begun by U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers last year.

Mr. Heykal added that Egypt might ask for a meeting of the Security Council or General Assembly to debate the Middle East crisis before the end of the year. If such a meeting were arranged, Egypt would ask U.N. Secretary-General U Thant to submit a report on the steps taken so far to implement the 1967 resolution.

Egypt might also request U.N. envoy Dr. Gunnar Jarring to brief the world body on the outcome of his mission. "Dr. Jarring must tell the world who is laying obstacles in his way and who is facilitating his mission," said Mr. Heykal, a close confidant of President Sadat.

Egypt had given but received nothing in return. All the indications were that if it continued to give it would continue to receive nothing in return, Mr. Heykal said.

70 Syrian officers said dismissed

BEIRUT (AFP). — Syrian authorities have ousted 70 army officers, all supporters of Salah Jadid, former Secretary-General of the Ba'th Party, the Lebanese daily "Al-Kifah" reported yesterday.

Mine kills two on Golan Heights

Two women from the Druse village of Mas'ada, in the Golan Heights, were killed yesterday, and a man injured, when their tractor-drawn trailer hit a mine. The incident occurred at 6.30 p.m. some two-and-a-half kms. north-east of Birket Ram.

The army spokesman said the mine was planted by terrorists who crossed from Syria.

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Social and Personal

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Yosef Almogi, gave a reception for the Israel Bonds National Labour Delegation at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv, yesterday evening.

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The President of the UNESCO General Conference, Professor Atilio Dell'Oro Maini and Mrs. Maini yesterday visited the Yad Vashem Memorial Authority.

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The President of the United Labour Congress of Nigeria, Mr. J. Kaltungo, and its Secretary-General, Mr. Y. Odiyemi, yesterday called on the Acting Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Yeruham Meshel.

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The Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Jorge E. Casal, addressed the 6th graduation ceremony of the pupils of the Spanish courses of the Argentine Embassy at Mifal Hapayis Hall on Wednesday. The ceremony was followed by a piano recital by Dany Wolaj, who was born in Argentina.

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Rabbi Bezalel Zolti, a member of the Supreme Rabbinical Court, was yesterday awarded the Rabbi Maimon Prize for Tora Literature and Research — 5731.

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An Installation of Officers of Adalia Chapter of the National Religious Women's Organization (English-Speaking Group), will be held at the Beit Rothschild Plaza, through archway Yeshivat Hakotel, Old City, on Sunday, July 4 at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are welcome (Phone 28514).

Sadat envoy to Faisal

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian President Sadat's personal representative, Hassan Sabri el-Khouly, left Cairo yesterday for Saudi Arabia to report to King Faisal on his recent visit to Jordan. El-Khouly went earlier this week to Amman to deliver a joint message from President Sadat and King Faisal to King Hussein on the crisis between the Jordanian authorities and the terrorist movement.

The Egyptian diplomat is expected to prepare a full report, along with the Saudi Arabian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Omar Sakkaf, on the Jordanian Government position. The latter is expected to pay another visit to Amman to convey the contents of the report to the Jordanian monarch.

A preliminary report was believed to have been conveyed to President Sadat by el-Khouly before he left for Jedda. His report could pave the way for a renewal of cooperation between Cairo and Amman after several months of cool relations.

Riad to deliver Sadat note

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad is scheduled this morning to deliver in Moscow a message from President Sadat to the Soviet party secretary, Leonid Brezhnev. Cairo Radio last night gave no details about the contents of the message.

Mr. Riad later today expected to begin his official talks with his Soviet counterpart, Andrei Gromyko, on what Cairo Radio termed as "the latest developments in the Middle East crisis." The Egyptian Foreign Minister was also likely to meet President Nikolai Podgorny and Premier Alexei Kosygin.

FUNERAL. — Mohammed Sadat, the father of President Sadat, was buried in the Nile Delta village of Mit Aboul Kom yesterday. Mr. Sadat and his high-ranking government officials took part in the funeral.

Vietcong, Hanoi offer

RELEASE OF ALL PoWs IF U.S. WITHDRAWS

PARIS (AP). — The Vietnamese Communists offered yesterday to release all their war prisoners simultaneously with a total withdrawal of American forces.

Vietcong Foreign Minister Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh made the offer in a seven-point peace plan submitted to the 119th session of the Vietnam peace talks. Her basic condition was that the last American soldier must have departed from Vietnam before the end of 1971.

If the U.S. sets such a deadline, she said, the American and other prisoners held by Hanoi and the Vietcong would start being released on the first day of the total withdrawal. The last prisoner would be released on the same day as the last American soldier leaves South Vietnam.

In practice, the only really new aspect of her proposal was that release of the prisoners would begin as soon as the U.S. started its "total withdrawal" and would end on the same day as the departure of the last American soldier from Vietnam.

North Vietnamese negotiator Xuan Thuy immediately gave his complete and enthusiastic approval to Mme. Binh's proposal. He said it "perfectly reflects the entire Vietnamese people's aspirations for peace, independence and national concord. It responds to the interests of both Vietnam and the United States."

Most of Mme. Binh's seven points were Communist proposals repeatedly rejected by the U.S. and Saigon in the past. They included the removal from power of President Nguyen Van Thieu and Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky, and a permanent ban on all American military aid to South Vietnam.

In Washington, the White House said the Vietcong plan contains "positive as well as clearly unacceptable elements."

U.S. REACTION

Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler, giving this reaction, would not elaborate on what elements might be positive and which ones are considered unacceptable.

However, he emphasized that the Nixon Administration has made it very clear it would "accept no arrangement that would turn the 17 million people of South Vietnam over to the Communists."

Mr. Ziegler said the negotiating posture of the U.S. would be made known at the Paris talks. The next session is scheduled for Thursday next week.

REVIEW OF WAR

SAIGON (AP). — President Nixon is undertaking the most significant review of the Indo—China war since he took office 2½ years ago. Observers in Saigon see this as the reason for the dispatch of Mr. Nixon's national security adviser, Henry Kissinger, to Saigon.

Dr. Kissinger is due here tomorrow and reportedly will discuss with President Nguyen Van Thieu how much faster U.S. troops can be withdrawn from Vietnam because of a serious drug and morale problem rampant within the army.

Sources said Mr. Nixon already has informed Mr. Thieu that he would speed the withdrawal of American forces after South Vietnam's presidential election on October 3.

Mr. Nixon is reported to be considering one plan to increase the rate of withdrawals from an average of 14,300 troops to about 20,000 a month.

Against the background of a pyramid, Egyptians queue outside a polling station at Giza yesterday, to cast their votes in the Arab Socialist Union's election. (AP radiophoto)

Egyptians to polls

CAIRO (UPI). — Egyptians went to the polls for the first time in three years yesterday to elect 57,200 grass-roots members of the Arab Socialist Union (ASU) and reshape political power in the country.

Officials reported the initial balloting was conducted without incident and estimated up to 5.5 million eligible voters would participate before the polls close at 8 p.m. Results were expected to be announced within 24 hours.

The elections, were prompted by last month's Cabinet crisis, which called to pick new leaders to run the Union — Egypt's only political party — in a four-stage electoral process. This will culminate with the naming of a Supreme executive Committee to head the Union toward the end of this month.

POWER BASE

In yesterday's voting the Egyptians were electing 5,720 committees of 10 members each to represent villages and neighbourhoods from 160,000 candidates.

Political sources saw the reorganization of the Union as an effort to create a new power base in the country to replace the party leaders accused of conspiring against President Sadat in the middle of May.

More arms caches found in Amman

AMMAN (UPI). — Security forces have discovered three arms caches within 24 hours in Amman, a military spokesman said yesterday. Troops moved into the Jabal al-Akhdar area of the capital after receiving information about hidden weapons.

They discovered the caches after digging operations at two homes. The haul included large quantities of rockets, mines, grenades, timing devices, pencil bombs, four radios, gas masks and a big number of rifles and machineguns. There were also recording tapes and terrorist movement documents.

'Guardian' raps compensation bill

LONDON (Reuter). — The "Guardian" in an editorial yesterday attacked Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro's draft bill to compensate East Jerusalemities for property they had in Israel.

The editorial said that the bill "will cause deeper problems because it will benefit the Arabs of East Jerusalem and not those in the other occupied territories.

"The bill will accentuate Israel's acknowledged determination not to release East Jerusalem from its sovereignty. To offer compensation to the Arabs of this part is tantamount to suggesting that they should recognise annexation — or lose all claims to compensation," the "Guardian" said.

"But there is no chance for a settlement in the Middle East while East Jerusalem remains annexed. The compensation bill is one more step which will make a settlement harder. "On the surface, this is a move by the Israeli government to treat its Arabs more fairly. But it is also an administrative action with severe political overtones."

Two hooded members of the People's Revolutionary Army sit below a Che Guevara poster and urban guerrilla signs while speaking to newsmen whom they had led blindfolded to a hideout during a strange press conference earlier this week near Cordoba, Argentina. They said that soldiers should rebel against their officers for socialism. (AP radiophoto)

Leftist Chile gets U.S. arms credits

WASHINGTON (AP). — The State Department said Wednesday the U.S. has agreed to extend to Chile $5m. in credits for the purchase of military equipment.

Department spokesman Charles W. Bray said the credits were extended in response to a request by the Chilean Government and that the credit level is similar to that of recent years. Bray said the funds would be used by Chile to buy a new C-130 transport aircraft and what he described as "paratrooper equipment."

H-Boigny blasts O.A.U.'s policy on South Africa

ABIDJAN (UPI). — President Houphouet-Boigny yesterday rejected the proposal adopted at the eighth Organization of African Unity summit meeting that condemned dialogue with South Africa.

"Even if I am the only one, I shall resolutely follow the policy of peace in Africa through the complete neutrality of our continent," Mr. Houphouet-Boigny told the Ivory Coast National Council.

The President said he was afraid the O.A.U. was becoming an organization of illusions.

"(It is) an illusion to think one can make South Africa submit through force, an illusion to believe that the whole world will break off economic ties with it because of this practice of apartheid, an illusion to believe that all those who speak of war will be on South African frontiers with weapons in hand, and an illusion above all, to think such a war would leave the two blocs that share the fate of the world indifferent," he said.

Kenya raps Mirage deal with Pretoria

NAIROBI (UPI). — Kenya said yesterday it "condemns in the strongest possible terms" France's decision to license construction of its Mirage jets in South Africa.

The Kenyan Government said the move was aimed at supporting the "minority racist regime" in South Africa and that it was intended for "no other purpose but to massacre defenceless Africans."

"Kenya condemns in the strongest possible terms this latest move and calls upon France to desist from this act," Foreign Minister Njoroge Mungai said.

Sold as scrap —with secret Nato papers

OSLO (Reuter). — Filing cabinets containing top secret Nato documents were sold as scrap by mistake, the Norwegian Defence Ministry said yesterday. The Ministry, confirming newspaper reports, said all the secret documents had been returned by the buyer, an Oslo businessman.

It added that the sale (for £8.90) was being investigated and Nato would be told about the violation of security regulations.

Some of the documents were classifed as "cosmic top secret" — the highest degree of security classification in Norwegian defence — according to the Oslo paper, "Verdens Gang."

Korean President begins 3rd term

SEOUL (AP). — President Park Chung-Hee yesterday was inaugurated for a third four-year term and expressed hope that the "so-called mood of thaw" between the east and west might diminish the threat of conflict in Asia.

The onetime soldier took note of recent developments between the U.S. and China, but voiced reservations about the changes "taking place around us", because of what he called North Korea's fanatic revolutionary dogmatism.

A crowd of about 2,000 invited guests, including U.S. Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew, watched the swearing-in ceremony. Loudspeakers carried the inaugural proceedings to other thousand of Korean residents gathered in nearby streets.

Paris police block Halles protesters

PARIS (AP). — Strong squads of riot police, with helmets, shields and tear-gas launchers, surrounded the central Paris markets — Les Halles — late on Wednesday night to ward off demonstrators protesting the imminent demolition of the buildings.

Hundreds of youths marched on the area from a protest meeting, wavered when they saw the police, but were still milling in the area in the early hours of yesterday.

Demolition of the vast wrought-iron buildings was scheduled to begin yesterday. They have been the scene of social and cultural activities ranging from dry ski runs through circuses to ballet, theatre and opera performances and art exhibitions since the markets were moved out to new quarters near Orly Airport two years ago.

'Get yourself a job,' Pontiff tells clergy

VATICAN CITY (AP). — Pope Paul VI yesterday urged friars and nuns to adapt to modern needs and take up a job as a living. But he insisted that chastity, poverty and "total" obedience were imperative.

In an 8,000-word "Apostolic exhortation" to nuns, friars, monks and all other members of religious communities and societies, the Pontiff tried to strike a balance between tradition and change. "Earning your own living and that of your brothers or sisters, helping the poor by your work — these duties are incumbent upon you," he said.

OIL. — Two Canadian firms and a number of Scottish and English companies have formed a new consortium to explore for oil in the North Sea, the London Mining Finance House Charter Consolidated Limited announced yesterday.

Ellsberg: Secrecy cost 50,000 lives

BOSTON, MASS. — The man who says he leaked Defence Department secrets to "The New York Times" charged yesterday that Government secrecy has led to the deaths of 50,000 Americans.

Dr. David Ellsberg, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology researcher who once worked for the Defence Department, told a news conference:

"The concealment of this information for 20 years has led to the deaths of 50,000 Americans and hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese. Look where secrecy in the executive branch has led us. That's why I relesed the documents."

Dr. Ellsberg has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles on charges of unauthorized possession of secret documents.

Dr. Ellsberg said he has given other documents to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which he considers "too sensitive" to release to the American press.

"There were several volumes dealing with negotiations through private channels to end the war. I didn't think there was an absolutely overriding necessity to give those volumes to the press because the channels haven't yet been used. I didn't want to get into the way of those negotiations but I gave them to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee because I thought it was something they should know," he said.

Dr. Ellsberg declined to comment on how he gave the top secret papers to the press. However, asked whether he supplied the documents to some or all of the newspapers which have printed them, he replied, "To my knowledge, all of them."

In Washington, Attorney-Gen. John Mitchell, commenting in the wake of the Supreme Court's Pentagon papers decision, said yesterday the Justice Department "will prosecute all those who violated Federal criminal laws in connection with this matter." *(AP, UPI)*

(see stories, page 3)

French seeking American, Soviet pressure on Israel

LONDON (Reuter). — Foreign Ministers attending a Ministerial meeting of the Western European Union (W.E.U.) yesterday expressed general agreement on the serious danger of a further deterioration in the Middle East situation failing a settlement.

There appears to be little optimism about the prospects for an interim settlement, although British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home said it was too early to write off U.S. efforts to achieve such a settlement. Sir Alec is presiding at the one-day meeting, which is discussing east-west relations, Middle East problems, strategy in the Mediterranean area and other questions.

Jean de Lipkowski, French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said one of the troubles was Israel's reluctance to specify what concessions would induce it to move in the direction of a settlement. In order to persuade the Israelis to budge, Mr. de Lipkowski felt it would be necessary for the U.S. and the Soviet Union to bring joint pressure to bear.

MALTA ISSUE

The discussion on the Middle East also took in the current worries about Malta's attitude and the situation in the Mediterranean generally. The Italian delegation was understood to have expressed fears about the Soviet buildup in the Mediterranean.

In the House of Commons, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Joseph Godber said Britain had received from the Government of Malta a proposal that defence agreements on use of the island by British forces be revised. However, Britain had received no official communication from Malta saying the 1964 defence agreement was no longer in existence.

He said Britain considered both the defence agreement as well as financial assistance to the island "have always remained legally in force and still do so."

Malta says pact with U.K. now invalid

VALLETTA (AP). — Prime Minister Dom Mintoff's government said Wednesday that the 1964 Anglo-Maltese defence agreement is no longer in being.

A government statement said the agreement was denounced by the outgoing Nationalist Government four years ago during the British rundown of troops on the island and was only replaced by verbal arrangements. The statement emphasized these arrangements may, according to international law, be terminated by notice.

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West pays less for M.-E. Oil

LONDON (Reuter). — The big Western oil companies will pay less for some of their Middle East and North African crude oil from yesterday, according to oil industry sources here Wednesday. The cut has come about as the result of an adjustment after tanker freight rates have dropped.

The reduction, however, will be too small for it to be broken down and the benefit passed on to motorists and industrial users.

In Algiers, the first major hurdle towards a settlement of the Franco-Algerian oil crisis was crossed on Wednesday when the Algerian state-owned concern Sonatrach and the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles (C.F.P.) signed a ten-year agreement.

A joint communique said all outstanding issues between the two companies had been settled. As a result, C.F.P. is to resume shipments suspended April 19, and withdraw a call for a world boycott of Algerian oil.

Marcos sues 'Time' for 50m. pesos

MANILA (AP). — President Ferdinand Marcos announced yesterday he has filed a 50m. peso ($7.5m.) libel suit against Time, Inc. for an article in the April 12 issue of "Time" magazine.

The complaint charges that the article injured Mr. Marcos and the Philippines "in a wanton, reckless and abusive manner and in total disregard of truth which defendant knows or ought to know..." The article was titled "The Philippines" and subtitled, "Prescription for Revolution."

The complaint cited specifically references to Mr. Marcos as "the richest man in Asia" and its contentions that he is corrupt, a dictator and immoral.

DEPORTATION. — The Nigerian Government yesterday ordered the immediate deportation of an Egyptian, Mr. Sulman Nagaty, and his American-born wife, Mary, for engaging in "dubious business practice" with the state authorities.

Constantine, ex-cricketer, dies at 69

LONDON (UPI). — Lord Learie Constantine, former High Commissioner in London for Trinidad and Tobago and once a famed West Indian cricketer, died here yesterday of a heart attack. He was 69. Constantine, the grandson of a slave who became Britain's first coloured life peer, died at his home.

Constantine announced at a press lunch on June 9 that he planned to return to his native Trinidad because of asthma. Doctors told him another winter in Britain could kill him, he said.

Constantine became known during his lifetime throughout the Commonwealth as a cricketer, statesman and champion against race prejudice. He was born in 1901, son of a West Indies cricketer, and went on to become one of the brightest stars in the game. From 1923 to 1939, Constantine became recognized as one of the greatest all-round players the sport produced.

He became the first West Indian to complete the cricket double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets during a tour of England in 1928.

STRIKE. — A maritime union called 15,000 workers at 24 ports in California, Washington and Oregon out on strike yesterday. The walkout would halt all but military cargo shipping along the west coast.

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Smith v. Newcombe in singles final

Stan Smith, 24-year-old private in the U.S. Army, makes a backhand return to fellow American Tom Gorman whom he beat in the semi-final of the men's singles at Wimbledon yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

LONDON (Reuter). — Stan Smith, 24-year-old blond giant from Pasadena, California, reached the men's singles final in the Wimbledon championships here yesterday by beating his fellow American Tom Gorman, of Seattle, Washington, in straight sets.

Efficient with his power game, Smith, the No. 4 seed, won by 6-3, 8-6, 6-2 in 82 minutes. But the unseeded Gorman was clearly handicapped by back trouble, an old injury which he aggravated during his quarter-final triumph over top-seeded Rod Laver on Monday.

In the final tomorrow Smith will meet the winner of yesterday's other semi-final, Australian John Newcombe, the defending champion, who beat his countryman Ken Rosewall the No. 3 seed, by 6-1 6-1, 6-3.

New plan set for Davis Cup

LONDON (UPI). — The annual general meeting of the Davis Cup nations agreed unanimously yesterday to abolish the challenge round of the international tennis competition from next year.

This means this year's winner will start its defence right from the first round. Previously, the cup holders sat out the eliminations completely to await the nation that won the right to meet them in the challenge round.

The Davis Cup was started in 1900 when the British Isles challenged the U.S. to a match and lost 3-0 in Boston. Since then only four countries have won the trophy in 59 competitions. The U.S. is the current holder, and has won 22 times. Australia has 23 wins, Britain, nine and France, five.

Munich offers aid to rebuild Jewish centre

MUNICH (AP). — The city of Munich has offered a million marks to help rebuild a Jewish community centre in which seven persons died in an arsonist fire last year, a Jewish community spokesman said yesterday.

The city government decided Wednesday on the contribution, which will be dependent on matching funds from the West German Government and the Bavarian State Government.

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Dean Jonathan Magnes of the Hebrew University Medical Faculty, congratulates a new M.D., who has already started his army service, at the University's commencement exercises last Sunday at the Bronfman Amphitheatre at Givat Ram. (Braun)

Israeli scientists ready for infra-red satellite

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — SCIENTISTS at Tel Aviv University are preparing for the reception and processing of information from a new infra-red earth mapping satellite, to be put into orbit by the U.S. next year. The satellite will send geological, hydrological and agricultural information, which the scientists will utilise for Israeli purposes, Prof. Zipora Alterman, of Tel Aviv University, revealed this week.

Prof. Alterman was speaking at a press conference here to give details on the Ninth Bi-Annual Conference of the Israeli Scientific Societies, which will be held at the Technion next Tuesday through Thursday. The conference's theme will be "Man and Environment." Some 1,500 scientists are expected to attend.

Technion Professor David Abir, President of the Association for the Advancement of Science in Israel, under whose auspices the conference will be held, said the Association, established in 1958 at the initiative of then Premier David Ben-Gurion, serves as the roof organisation for 41 scientific societies in the country. Apart from coordinating between them and working for the general advancement of science in Israel, it also fosters the advancement of science education in schools.

He said that Prof. M. Brawer, of Tel Aviv University, will read a paper on the upsetting of the ecological balance of the earth, caused by the population explosion and by the technological and scientific exploitation of resources. The world's population has doubled since the beginning of the century, and will double again during the next 40 years, with the average annual growth having risen from 0.5 per cent between 1900 and 1950 (from 700 million to 1,650 billion) to 0.8 per cent between 1900 and 1950 (from 1,650 billion to 2.515 billion). The estimated growth rate from 1950 to the year 2000 is expected to go up to 1.8 per cent annually, so that today's world populaton of 3.04 billion will go up to an estimated 6.13 billion.

Population explosion

During the next 12 years, the population will grow more than it did from Adam to the industrial revolution. The present population explosion is concentrated in three centres: South-East Asia, Africa and Latin America, with the most serious situation in the Indian subcontinent, which is already badly overcrowded, with little of the land reserves still available in Africa and Latin America.

There is no population explosion in the developed countries but the ecological balance is being seriously unbalanced there by man's behaviour and way of life, resulting from scientific and technological prowess.

Another paper, by Prof. Y. Arnon of the Vulcani Institute, will draw attention to the fact that while at present the growth of food production is keeping pace with population growth, two-thirds of the world's population live in underdeveloped countries where nutrition standards are below the necessary minimum, especially in proteins. The cure must include the extension of cultivated lands and the production of nutrients by unconventional methods.

Prof. Ezra Zohar, of Tel Hashomer Hospital, will read a paper on man's adaptation to climate, noting the two possibilities: either that man adapt to the climate, as the Beduin do, or that he adapt the climate to his needs, through the creation of micro-climates, i.e. controlled climate in defined and closed areas. He notes in his paper that the Beduin has adapted to the desert heat through a lethargic, effortless life, which in turn has made him undernourished and underdeveloped, with a low life expectancy, having made no worthwhile contribution to man's spirit or culture. On the other hand, comfortable micro-climates, first developed in northern Europe with the invention of the chimney, has been a foundation for progress and development.

Water pollution

Mr. Aharon Wiener, General Manager of Tahal, will read a paper on the progressive pollution of the country's water resources and will sound a warning that Israel is lagging in the adoption of administrative decisions and legislation, to suppress "preventable pollution" by fertilisers, oil, etc. He warns that if steps are not shortly taken to contain water pollution within tolerable limits, Israel may find it too late to do so later.

Technion Professor Asriel Evyatar who will chair a session on the education of gifted children, said brains are man's only natural resource, and it will be impossible to solve any human problem unless special attention is paid children with exceptionally high IQs who will eventually be able to contribute to the finding of solutions.

Other sessions during the three day meet will include symposia on medical engineering, the computer in the service of science and an interdisciplinary approach to cancer research. Ten of the scientific societies will hold their annual meetings during the conference, at the Technion, the Haifa University and the Abba Khoushy Medical School in the Rambam Hospital.

Commencement speaker decries lack of 'service consciousness'

THERE is no room for the ivory tower approach, Hebrew University graduates were warned during the commencement exercises held at the Givat Ram Campus in Jerusalem this week.

Prof. Reuven Yaron, outgoing dean of the Law Faculty, addressing the graduates, complained of the disappearance of "service consciousness" in Israel and of the lack of pride in service. Referring to the recent wave of labour disputes, he said the parties to these disputes were, generally speaking, not drawn from the least privileged sections of society. He called upon academics to support the Government in introducing a moratorium in regard to improving the conditions of the better established classes of society, and asked them to use their influence in persuading the Government, instead, to do more for the poorer sections

Prof. Yaron also issued a call to academics to take an active part in political and public life. In an age when so much depends on the scientist, he said, the academic must participate to the full in national events.

A total of 651 degrees and diplomas were awarded at the ceremony attened by the chairman of the University's Board of Governors, Mr. Samuel Rothberg.

Doctors in uniform

Prominent among the graduates on Sunday were scores of young men in Army uniform, most of them sporting shiny new lieutenants' bars — particularly noticable when the new doctors and dentists took their places on the dais for the administration of the Hippocratic Oath. Also in evidence were large numbers of pre-school age children, come to applaud a mother or father. Many Hebrew University graduates marry and start families during their studies — creating a housing problem which still continues to concern the University.

The Hebrew University, which is responsible for more than half the research undertaken in Israel, has 1,121 students currently enrolled in doctoral programmes as compared to 933 last year and 797 the year before.

In addressing the graduates University Rector Prof. Jacob Katz marveled at the fact that only two to three generations after the University's establishment, the State of Israel could regard itself as a centre of science and culture on a par with countries drawing their intellectual leadership from among universities of far more seniority and of far greater antiquity. He went on to consider how fortunate Israel was as compared with other western states which for some years past have suffered from a crisis in their universities which has seen students and teachers at loggerheads, the value of scientific research and the relevance of university curricula called in question, and the principles which lie at the basis of university education crumbling. He expressed great gratification at the fact that while Israel was part of western culture, it was not blindly following events in western universities and was able to offset outside pressures by a leavening of indigenous Israeli values.

Masters degrees

This week nearly 500 masters' degrees were awarded: 92 in arts, 99 in social sciences, 14 in law, 150 in science, 49 in agriculture and 24 in medical sciences. In addition, there were 12 graduate degrees in pharmacy, 71 M.D.s and 19 dentists.

In the departments where there are graduate-level studies that do not necessarily lead to advanced degrees, 115 diplomas and certificates were awarded: 46 in library science, 36 in business administration, 16 in criminology and 17 in groundwater research.

Next Monday a total of 140 Ph.D.s will be awarded at a convocation on Mt. Scopus.

Readers' letters

CHEATING PROBLEMS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the discussion on cheating, it is interesting to note the attitude of the spokesman for the Ministry of Education (June 23). He feels that it is a problem of providing adequate supervision whereas in fact, it is a question of moral standards and it is this aspect which worries the parents.

I think nearly all parents in Israel can endorse the letters which have already been written. After years of listening to the complaints of my children, the third of whom is now in high school, I have begun to suspect that in fact we have no educational system, we merely have schools which try to impart a certain body of knowledge to their pupils. I have not been made aware of any guiding principles inherent in the school system, which aim to mould or inspire the children in any way, neither in standards of personal behaviour or intellectual endeavour. Children are in need of ideals and standards to aspire to, yet what do our schools offer besides routine study? Are there school traditions, mottos, formal ceremonies which instill a sense of loyalty and pride in the school — feelings which will later be transferred to the State? Are there regular sports days, competitive meetings, by which children can learn to cooperate in a team, or how to win and lose with good grace? What schools have bands or orchestras, debating societies or drama groups to encourage and broaden the interests and talents of pupils and to enrich the texture of school life? School customs in Israel are too limited and give children no opportunity to experience school as an enjoyable, stimulating centre of activity.

If children are not taught grammar and composition, we should not be surprised that they grow up to be inarticulate. If children are not subject to any discipline, religious, intellectual or behavioural, we should not complain that they are beyond control; if concepts such as honesty, decency and personal integrity are not demanded in the schools, we cannot stand aghast at the opportunism and dishonesty which mar so many aspects of our public life. Education means the development of character and mental powers, and this is what our education authorities should set out to do.

ESTHER RAFAELI

Jerusalem, June 25.

THANKS FROM AKIM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the name of the Management of Akim and all those who work for the rehabilitation of mentally handicapped children, I have the pleasant duty to thank the management of the Cameri Theatre, the actors and first and foremost, Miss Hanna Marron, for having given us the benefit of the premiere of "Medea". This performance was a festive occasion, not only for the theatre, but for all of Israel because it marked Hanna Marron's return to the stage.

We are also indebted to Rivka and Mordechai Mayer for having opened their home to the hundreds of guests who came to express their gratitude and appreciation to the Cameri Theatre and to Hanna Marron.

The proceeds we derived from the sale of tickets to the premiere were realized thanks to the wonderful devotion of hundreds of Akim volunteers and to the generous contributions of individuals, organizations and companies who thus enabled us to increase our services to mentally handicapped children.

MENACHEM ITZHAKI,
National Chairman, Akim

Tel Aviv, June 22.

Moscow contacts reports seen as 'Israeli plot'

BEIRUT (UPI). — Lebanon's Communist daily "Al Nida" claimed Wednesday that reports of secret contacts between the Soviet Union and Israel aimed at resuming diplomatic relations are part of a plot "to undermine the Soviet stand on the Arab cause."

The newspaper said the reports were originated by Israel and circulated and exaggerated by American news media. "Al Nida" said the campaign was not the first of its kind against the Soviet Union. "These campaigns have always been part of the conspiracies and pressures undertaken by America, Israel and Arab reaction against the Arab peoples and their liberation movement," the newspaper said.

Japanese begin trade in foreign stocks

TOKYO (Reuter). — Brisk business was reported yesterday as Japanese investors were allowed to buy foreign stocks for the first time since the end of the Second World War. Leading securities firms were kept busy relaying orders to European and American exchanges.

One firm said it had received a total of 160 orders valued at about $800,000. Another company estimated orders received today at two million dollars.

AUTOMOBILES. — Two major French automobile manufacturers, Renault and Peugeot, Monday announced an agreement with the Swedish Volvo company for joint research and production of pollution-free engines with the aim of producing 350,000 said engines annually by 1980 in a factory at Douvrin in northern France. The companies would continue to compete commercially, however.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AN ULPAN

Sometimes staff meetings are held in the Institute garden. From left to right: Bill Lee, Publications. Dalia Akrabi, Instructor. Phil Chitty, Electronics Engineer. Michal Ben-Ari, Instructor. Ruth Kafri, Instructor. David Bivin, Director. Yocheved Nachmani, Instructor. Josa Bivin, Secretary. *Werner Braun Photo*

Why English Speakers Fail

Robert Goldfarb, Director of the "American Ulpan," Israel's largest English language school with 1,600 students, describes the plight of the monolingual person thus, "Most English-speaking people fail in Hebrew ulpanim in Israel. But it's not only English-speaking people who fail. Monolingual people from other countries also fail. Studies in the United States show that children have learned every word of their native 'spoken' language from radio, television, school and family by the time they are 10 or 11 years old. After that age they learn additional words only from reading. The audio skill of learning by ear atrophies.

"Hebrew ulpanim teach new words and phrases by ear and the majority of their students (being bilingual or trilingual) succeed beautifully with this method. Monolingual people learning Hebrew can't even hear where one word ends and the next word begins. They inevitably fall further and further behind when in a class of both monolingual and multilingual students. Monolingual students are perfectly able to learn a language if they can use the memorizing skill they possess, which is the ability to recall what they read. Aware of this problem, the American Institute of Holy Land Studies continuously provides the monolingual student with an integrated speech-reading-hearing course. This eliminates the handicap of the 'deaf' monolingual person."

An American Institution

Dr. G. Douglas Young is founder and president of the Institute, which since 1959 has conducted programs in Jerusalem and Israel for students from abroad. The director of the Hebrew language program is Mr. David Bivin, an Oklahoman, who has done postgraduate work at the Hebrew University in Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and Jewish History. He was for two years Senior Teacher at the "American Ulpan."

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Tuition is IL3.50 per classroom hour. 3 months = 256 classroom hours = IL896.00 ($256.00). 5 months = 427 classroom hours = IL1,494.50 ($427.00). Students pay each month in advance.

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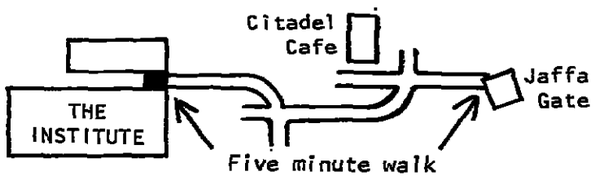

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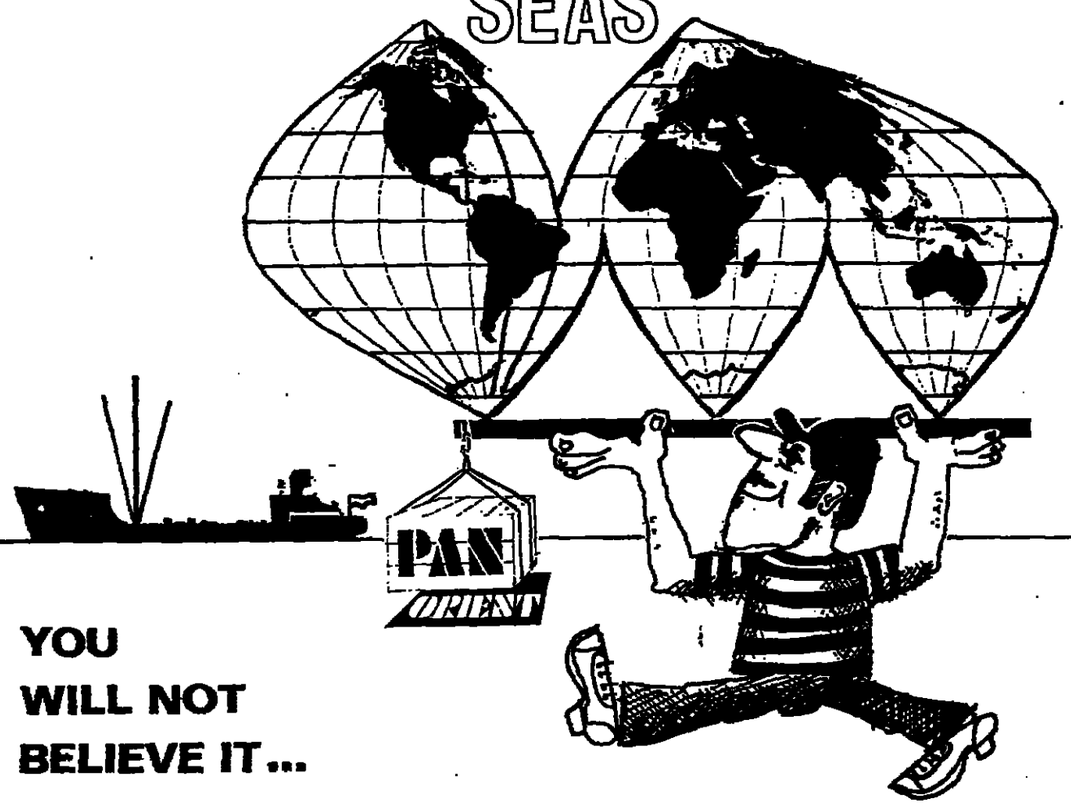

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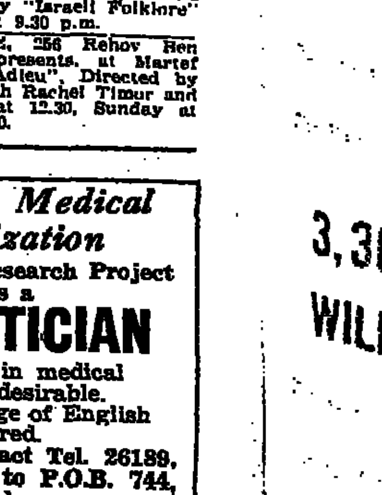

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Dean Jonathan Magnes of the Hebrew University Medical Faculty, congratulates a new M.D., who has already started his army service, at the University's commencement exercises last Sunday at the Bronfman Amphitheatre at Givat Ram. (Braun)

Israeli scientists ready for infra-red satellite

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — SCIENTISTS at Tel Aviv University are preparing for the reception and processing of information from a new infra-red earth mapping satellite, to be put into orbit by the U.S. next year. The satellite will send geological, hydrological and agricultural information, which the scientists will utilise for Israeli purposes, Prof. Zipora Alterman, of Tel Aviv University, revealed this week.

Prof. Alterman was speaking at a press conference here to give details on the Ninth Bi-Annual Conference of the Israeli Scientific Societies, which will be held at the Technion next Tuesday through Thursday. The conference's theme will be "Man and Environment." Some 1,500 scientists are expected to attend.

Technion Professor David Abir, President of the Association for the Advancement of Science in Israel, under whose auspices the conference will be held, said the Association, established in 1953 at the initiative of then Premier David Ben-Gurion, serves as the roof organisation for 41 scientific societies in the country. Apart from coordinating between them and working for the general advancement of science in Israel, it also fosters the advancement of science education in schools.

He said that Prof. M. Brawer, of Tel Aviv University, will read a paper on the upsetting of the ecological balance of the earth, caused by the population explosion and by the technological and scientific exploitation of resources. The world's population has doubled since the beginning of the century, and will double again during the next 40 years, with the average annual growth having risen from 0.5 per cent between 1750 and 1900 (from 790 million to 1,650 billion) to 0.8 per cent between 1900 and 1950 (from 1,650 billion to 2,515 billion). The estimated growth rate from 1950 to the year 2000 is expected to go up to 1.8 per cent annually, so that today's world populaton of 3.64 billion will go up to an estimated 6.13 billion.

Population explosion

During the next 12 years, the population will grow more than it did from Adam to the industrial revolution. The present population explosion is concentrated in three centres: South-East Asia, Africa and Latin America, with the most serious situation on the Indian subcontinent, which is already badly overcrowded, with little of the land reserves still available in Africa and Latin America.

There is no population explosion in the developed countries but the ecological balance is being seriously unbalanced there by man's behaviour and way of life, resulting from scientific and technological prowess.

Another paper, by Prof. Y. Arnon of the Vulcani Institute, will draw attention to the fact that while at present the growth of food production is keeping pace with population growth, two-thirds of the world's population live in underdeveloped countries where nutrition standards are below the necessary minimum, especially in proteins. The cure must include the extension of cultivated lands and the production of nutrients by unconventional methods.

Prof. Ezra Zohar, of Tel Hashomer Hospital, will read a paper on man's adaptation to climate, noting the two possibilities: either that man adapt to the climate, as the Beduin do, or that he adapt the climate to his needs, through the creation of micro-climates, i.e. controlled climate in defined and closed areas. He notes in his paper that the Beduin has adapted to the desert heat through a lethargic, effortless life, which in turn has made him undernourished and underdeveloped, with a low life expectancy, having made no worthwhile contribution to man's spirit or culture. On the other hand, comfortable micro-climates, first developed in northern Europe with the invention of the chimney, has been a foundation for progress and development.

Water pollution

Mr. Aharon Wiener, General Manager of Tahal, will read a paper on the progressive pollution of the country's water resources and will sound a warning that Israel is lagging in the adoption of administrative decisions and legislation, to suppress "preventable pollution" by fertilisers, oil, etc. He warns that if steps are not shortly taken to contain water pollution within tolerable limits, Israel may find it too late to do so later.

Technion Professor Azriel Evyatar who will chair a session on the education of gifted children, said brains are man's only natural resource, and it will be impossible to solve any human problem unless special attention is paid children with exceptionally high IQs who will eventually be able to contribute to the finding of solutions.

Other sessions during the three day meet will include symposia on medical engineering, the computer in the service of science and an interdisciplinary approach to cancer research. Ten of the scientific societies will hold their annual meetings during the conference, at the Technion, the Haifa University and the Abba Khoushy Medical School in the Rambam Hospital.

Commencement speaker decries lack of 'service consciousness'

THERE is no room for the ivory tower approach, Hebrew University graduates were warned during the commencement exercises held at the Givat Ram Campus in Jerusalem this week.

Prof. Reuven Yaron, outgoing dean of the Law Faculty, addressing the graduates, complained of the disappearance of "service consciousness" in Israel and of the lack of pride in service. Referring to the recent wave of labour disputes, he said the parties to these disputes were, generally speaking, not drawn from the least privileged sections of society. He called upon academics to support the Government in introducing a moratorium in regard to improving the conditions of the better established classes of society, and asked them to use their influence in persuading the Government, instead, to do more for the poorer sections

Prof. Yaron also issued a call to academics to take an active part in political and public life. In an age when so much depends on the scientist, he said, the academic must participate to the full in national events.

A total of 651 degrees and diplomas were awarded at the ceremony attened by the chairman of the University's Board of Governors, Mr. Samuel Rothberg.

Doctors in uniform

Prominent among the graduates on Sunday were scores of young men in Army uniform, most of them sporting shiny new lieutenants' bars — particularly noticable when the new doctors and dentists took their places on the dais for the administration of the Hippocratic Oath. Also in evidence were large numbers of pre-school age children, come to applaud a mother or father. Many Hebrew University graduates marry and start families during their studies — creating a housing problem which still continues to concern the University.

The Hebrew University, which is responsible for more than half the research undertaken in Israel, has 1,121 students currently enrolled in doctoral programmes as compared to 933 last year and 797 the year before.

In addressing the graduates University Rector Prof. Jacob Katz marveled at the fact that only two to three generations after the University's establishment, the State of Israel could regard itself as a centre of science and culture on a par with countries drawing their intellectual leadership from among universities of far more seniority and of far greater antiquity. He went on to consider how fortunate Israel was as compared with other western states which for some years past have suffered from a crisis in their universities which has seen students and teachers at loggerheads, the value of scientific research and the relevance of university curricula called in question, and the principles which lie at the basis of university education crumbling. He expressed great gratification at the fact that while Israel was part of western culture, it was not blindly following events in western universities and was able to offset outside pressures by a leavening of indigenous Israeli values.

Masters degrees

This week nearly 500 masters' degrees were awarded: 92 in arts, 99 in social sciences, 14 in law, 150 in science, 49 in agriculture and 24 in medical sciences. In addition, there were 12 graduate degrees in pharmacy, 71 M.D.s and 19 dentists.

In the departments where there are graduate-level studies that do not necessarily lead to advanced degrees, 115 diplomas and certificates were awarded: 46 in library science, 36 in business administration, 16 in criminology and 17 in groundwater research.

Next Monday a total of 140 Ph.D.s will be awarded at a convocation on Mt. Scopus.

Readers' letters

CHEATING PROBLEMS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the discussion on cheating, it is interesting to note the attitude of the spokesman for the Ministry of Education (June 23). He feels that it is a problem of providing adequate supervision whereas in fact, it is a question of moral standards and it is this aspect which worries the parents.

I think nearly all parents in Israel can endorse the letters which have already been written. After years of listening to the complaints of my children, the third of whom is now in high school, I have begun to suspect that in fact we have no educational system, we merely have schools which try to impart a certain body of knowledge to their pupils. I have not been made aware of any guiding principles inherent in the school system, which aim to mould or inspire the children in any way, neither in standards of personal behaviour or intellectual endeavour. Children are in need of ideals and standards to aspire to, yet what do our schools offer besides routine study? Are there school traditions, mottos, formal ceremonies which instill a sense of loyalty and pride in the school — feelings which will later be transferred to the State? Are there regular sports days, competitive meetings, by which children can learn to cooperate in a team, or how to win and lose with good grace? What schools have bands or orchestras, debating societies or drama groups to encourage and broaden the interests and talents of pupils and to enrich the texture of school life? School customs in Israel are too limited and give children no opportunity to experience school as an enjoyable, stimulating centre of activity.

If children are not taught grammar and composition, we should not be surprised that they grow up to be inarticulate. If children are not subject to any discipline, religious, intellectual or behavioural, we should not complain that they are beyond control; if concepts such as honesty, decency and personal integrity are not demanded in the schools, we cannot stand aghast at the opportunism and dishonesty which mar so many aspects of our public life. Education means the development of character and mental powers, and this is what our education authorities should set out to do.

ESTHER RAFAELI

Jerusalem, June 25.

THANKS FROM AKIM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the name of the Management of Akim and all those who work for the rehabilitation of mentally handicapped children, I have the pleasant duty to thank the management of the Cameri Theatre, the actors and first and foremost Miss Hanna Marron, for having given us the benefit of the premiere of "Meden". This performance was a festive occasion, not only for the theatre, but for all of Israel because it marked Hanna Marron's return to the stage.

We are also indebted to Rivka Jd Mordechai Mayer for having opened their home to the hundreds of guests who came to express their gratitude and appreciation to the Cameri Theatre and to Hanna Marron.

The proceeds we derived from the sale of tickets to the premiere were realized thanks to the wonderful devotion of hundreds of Akim volunteers and to the generous contributions of individuals, organizations and companies who thus enabled us to increase our services to mentally handicapped children.

MENACHEM ITZHAKI,
National Chairman, Akim

Tel Aviv, June 22.

Moscow contacts reports seen as 'Israeli plot'

BEIRUT (UPI). — Lebanon's Communist daily "Al Nida" claimed Wednesday that reports of secret contacts between the Soviet Union and Israel aimed at resuming diplomatic relations are part of a plot "to undermine the Soviet stand on the Arab cause."

The newspaper said the reports were originated by Israel and circulated and exaggerated by American news media. "Al Nida" said the campaign was not the first of its kind against the Soviet Union. "These campaigns have always been part of the conspiracies and pressures undertaken by America, Israel and Arab reaction against the Arab peoples and their liberation movement," the newspaper said.

Japanese begin trade in foreign stocks

TOKYO (Reuter). — Brisk business was reported yesterday as Japanese investors were allowed to buy foreign stocks for the first time since the end of the Second World War. Leading securities firms were kept busy relaying orders to European and American exchanges.

One firm said it had received a total of 160 orders valued at about $500,000. Another company estimated orders received today at two million dollars.

AUTOMOBILES. — Two major French automobile manufacturers, Renault and Peugeot, Monday announced an agreement with the Swedish Volvo company for joint research and production of pollution-free engines with the aim of producing 350,000 said engines annually by 1980 in a factory at Douvrin in northern France. The companies would continue to compete commercially, however.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF AN ULPAN

Sometimes staff meetings are held in the Institute garden. From left to right: Bill Lee, Publications. Dalia Akrabi, Instructor. Phil Chitty, Electronics Engineer. Michal Ben-Ari, Instructor. Ruth Kafri, Instructor. David Bivin, Director. Yocheved Nachmani, Instructor. Josa Bivin, Secretary. *Werner Braun Photo*

Why English Speakers Fail

Robert Goldfarb, Director of the "American Ulpan," Israel's largest English language school with 1,600 students, describes the plight of the monolingual person thus, "Most English-speaking people fail in Hebrew ulpanim in Israel. But it's not only English-speaking people who fail. Monolingual people from other countries also fail. Studies in the United States show that children have learned every word of their native 'spoken' language from radio, television, school and family by the time they are 10 or 11 years old. After that age they learn additional words only from reading. The audio skill of learning by ear atrophies.

"Hebrew ulpanim teach new words and phrases by ear and the majority of their students (being bilingual or trilingual) succeed beautifully with this method. Monolingual people learning Hebrew can't even hear where one word ends and the next word begins. They inevitably fall further and further behind when in a class of both monolingual and multilingual students. Monolingual students are perfectly able to learn a language if they can use the memorizing skill they possess, which is the ability to recall what they read. Aware of this problem, the American Institute of Holy Land Studies continuously provides the monolingual student with an integrated speech-reading-hearing course. This eliminates the handicap of the 'deaf' monolingual person."

An American Institution

Dr. G. Douglas Young is founder and president of the Institute, which since 1959 has conducted programs in Jerusalem and Israel for students from abroad. The director of the Hebrew language program is Mr. David Bivin, an Oklahoman, who has done postgraduate work at the Hebrew University in Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and Jewish History. He was for two years Senior Teacher at the "American Ulpan."

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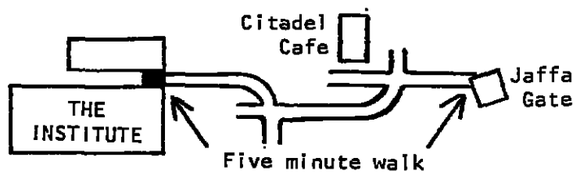

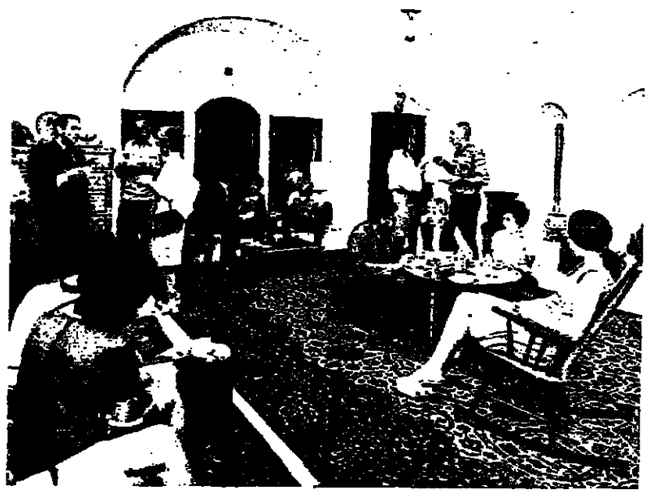

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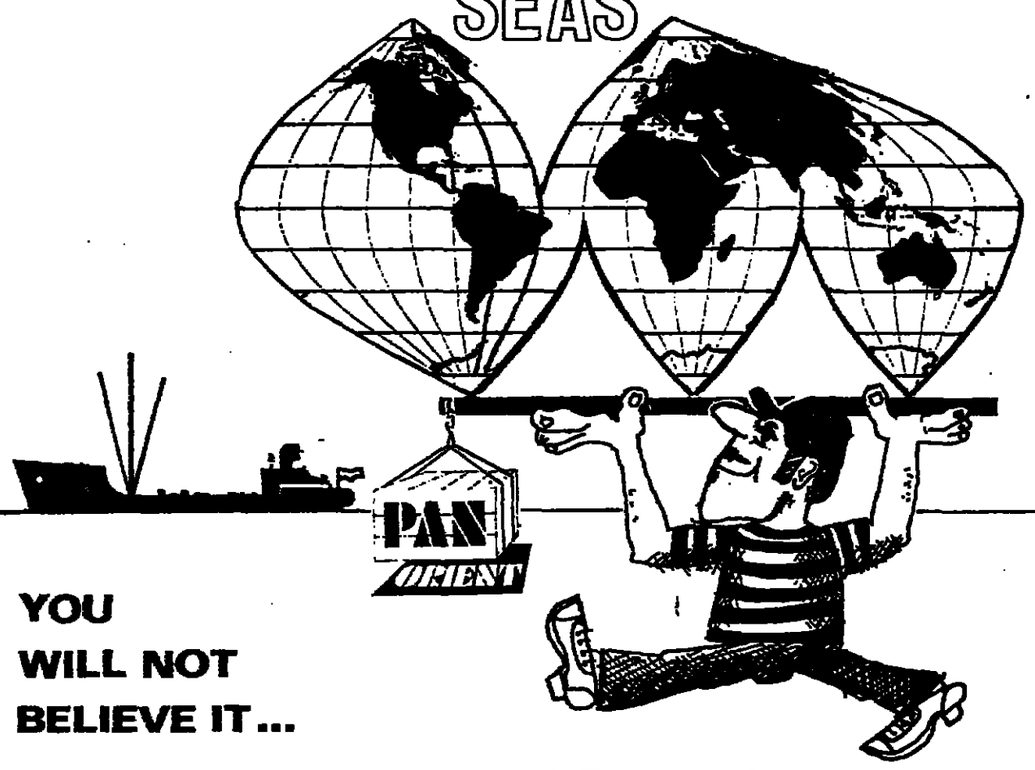

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The newly uncovered mikve at Khirbet Sham'a, with a "ladies only" pool in centre, stairs leading down to it at right.

Ancient mikve found near Safed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFED. — A *mikve* (Jewish ritual bath) of ancient times, containing everything but the bathwater, has been unearthed at Khirbet Sham'a, near here, by a team of U.S. archeologists led by Prof. Eric Meyers of Duke University, North Carolina.

The *mikve* lay outside the town of Tekoa, Galilee. It was 3.2 metres long and 2.3 wide and was reached by seven steps cut into the rock. Its walls still show remnants of ancient plaster.

The bath was fed by rainwater. Prof. Meyers said about seven cubic metres were needed to fill it. The digging team found a second pit, cut out of the rock, which was apparently used by women for washing before dipping in the ritual bath.

Hundreds of coins from the Hasmonean, Roman and Byzantine periods and clay vessels, some of them intact, were also found on the site.

The American team has agreed to act as "contractors" for the Antiquities Department in an emergency dig at Meron, on the slope to the east of the ancient synagogue. The site is to be developed to create more room for the tens of thousands of pilgrims who come to Meron for Lag Ba'omer celebrations every year.

Gahal fights direct votes for mayors

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Gahal has started a campaign to delay the passing of the law for the direct election of mayors, hoping if possible to kill it altogether.

The Gahal representative on the *Law, Constitution and Justice* Committee of the Knesset, currently preparing the law on the second reading protested on Wednesday that the Committee had no power to consider the law. The protest will be referred to the Attorney-General and the Knesset Speaker, for rulings.

However, over Gahal's Yoram Eridor's protest, the Committee took its work on the law one step further, and discussed the proposal of the Interior Ministry that a mayor, while being directly elected should be chairman of the council, without being a member of it, as is the practice in certain European countries. He could thus rise above internal council squabbles.

Tekoah complains about attacks from Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS. — Israel complained to the Security Council Wednesday about "acts of aggression committed from Lebanese territory," which were "continuing and have been intensified."

Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah said in a letter to the Council that Lebanon was obliged to prevent armed attacks from its territory against Israel. "I must reiterate that the government of Israel reserves its right of self-defence to protect its territory and citizens from such attacks," Mr. Tekoah said.

He said the Israelis crossed the border (on Tuesday) "in pursuit after the attackers." He quoted the Lebanese newspaper "Nida al-Watan" as reporting that "3,000 armed terrorists entered Lebanon" in February. The envoy referred to Israel's "scrupulous observance of the cease-fire on the condition of reciprocity." *(Reuter, INA)*

C'ttees compromise on entrance fees

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

What happens when one Knesset Committee rules one way — and another Knesset Committee contradicts the ruling? They compromise.

The Education Committee decided that entrance to the Tel Dan and Ein Gedi Nature Preserves must remain free, as before. But the all-powerful Finance Committee authorised the Nature Reserves Authority's demand to charge an entrance fee.

After some mutual criticism behind the scenes, the two bodies got together, and worked out a compromise which was approved by the Treasury's Budgets director, Mr. Arnon Gafni. Entrance will be free to: "organised youth groups; soldiers on regular service; and children under the age of six. "There will also be half-price tickets for students, and children over the age of six will get a reduction, as yet unspecified.

Neriya raises flurry over Capital's schools

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A storm broke out in the Knesset Education Committee on Wednesday when Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neriya (NRP) accused the Jerusalem Municipality and the Ministry of Education of discriminating against religious education in the Katamon quarter. Rabbi Neriya attacked a decision to send the quarter's religious children to Talpiot for their pre-high school education, and not to allow the Denmark School, in the area, to become a religious school.

Municipal and Ministry officials who are responsible for carrying out the reform in the Capital, in their turn attacked the Rabbi for trying to undermine school reform in the city, and warned that "Jerusalem will not carry out its reform programme under pressure from politicians."

The Committee will resume its discussion at a later date.

Searching out new paths

Have Israel's leaders, as Premier Golda Meir claimed last year, explored every avenue towards peace or have one or more opportunities been missed in the past 23 years and in the past four years especially? This and similar questions charging Israel with inflexibility are discussed frequently in Israel and abroad, and rarely is there a consensus. It is, however, often claimed that Israeli foreign policy during the past four years has been one of reaction rather than of showing initiative. DAN BAWLY discusses the record below.

SINCE the Cuban crisis of October 1962 it has become common to distinguish between hawks and doves among the leadership of countries in tension. Applied to Israel these categories tend to obscure the issue. Israel does indeed have hawks and doves but the most influential are the pessimists. The hawks appear mainly among the Gahal leadership, including Menahem Begin and Ezer Weizman; and doves more frequently among Labour's coalition partners, in the Progressive Party and among Mapam Ministers, than within the Party.

The chief Government decision-makers, including Mrs. Meir, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Mr. Israel Galili, are neither hawks nor doves; with over 40 years of experience, first as observers and then as participants, they have become pessimists (they prefer to regard themselves as realists). They do not believe *that real peace is likely in the* near future, yet they will do all in their power to prevent another war. They believe that the present political doldrums are the least of the probable evils and that any intervention, however subtle, by the U.S., is liable to better the military position of the Arabs without improving the chances of a long-term peace settlement.

It is their pessimism concerning the chances of a settlement and their distrust of any guarantees or assurances offered by any power, however friendly, developed over decades of disappointment, that has probably been the most decisive factor in Israel's foreign policy over the past four years.

In the past four years the Israel government has made it known that it would like to see direct meetings with representatives of the Arabs in which all and any issue would be open to negotiation. It has convinced its friends abroad that it sincerely seeks peace but it has never come out with a step-by-step programme, or a model, of how it believes such a peace can be attained. There is no evidence that the Israel leaders have in fact missed an opportunity to reach a peace settlement with the Arabs. Still, it is legitimate to inquire whether it has done all it can to create a sufficiently attractive climate in which to plant the seeds of peace.

Allon plan

SOON after the Six Day War Deputy Prime Minister Allon offered the Allon Plan for a settlement with Jordan, which few inside Israel, or out of it, took seriously. The Labour Party platform for the 1969 elections included, in its unwritten guidelines, the incorporation of Eastern Sinai down to Sharm e-Sheikh into Israel, as well as the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip and a unified Jerusalem. Both plans were in essence concepts regarding geographical solutions. In other times Israel leaders, including Foreign Minister Eban, have indicated that when peace comes Israel will "surprise" its neighbours by its generosity: that it will share in solving the refugee problem, etc. Apart from the idea attributed to Moshe Dayan in the fall of 1970 of the need for Israel and Egyptian forces to disengage themselves at the Suez Canal, which has since, in a rather roundabout way, developed into the present indirect discussions regarding a separate or interim settlement, Israel has waited for new moves proposed by either the Egyptians or Russians or, more frequently and with some apprehension, for those made by the Americans.

The American position and approach to the Middle East crisis has been far more complicated. Their government in Washington, 7,000 miles away, is naturally less involved, more secure and less suspicious of Russian or Egyptian shenanigans. It would very much like to see this area *cool off as soon as possible*, yet it is aware that the balance of power in the Mediterranean basin is being threatened.

Soviet goals

Defence Secretary Melvin Laird, giving evidence in Congress, said recently that it should be clear that the Soviet Union moved into the Mediterranean not because of the Arab conflict with Israel but to have access to the soft underbelly of Europe, the Middle East oilfields and an outlet from the Black Sea. He added that American policy is to try to prevent another war between Israel and Egypt, with its danger, however slight, of a direct confrontation between the Soviet Union and the United States. Prevention means maintaining the balance of power and this includes military aid to Israel, which reached $500m. in the past year and is to amount to another $300m. in the coming year. While Israel should not rely on Nato aid in case of war, as the Admiral of the Sixth Fleet said to an Israeli correspondent early in June, Israel, as an outpost of the West, is regarded by the U.S. Congress as a test case of the Nixon Doctrine which encourages friendly nations to take upon themselves their defence against Communist infiltration, rather than expect American soldiers to defend them.

If, however, the U.S. isolationist tendency continues to grow while the West European nations participating in Nato gradually decide that their fear of Russia in Europe was exaggerated, the American Congress could press to reduce U.S. military commitment in Europe, including the presence of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. These are, at present, no more than possibilities but should be remembered, in the light of American attempts and pressures towards an early settlement of the conflict. *It should not be ruled out* that sometime during the seventies the U.S. will decide to reduce its commitments in the Middle East, the Mediterranean and possibly even Europe, after deciding it cannot afford to maintain the balance of power in these areas. This, naturally, would have most serious repercussions on the Israel military position, especially if peace had not been attained by then.

It does seem at times that some of Israel's friends in the U.S. view the renewed isolationist trends there with anxiety and are therefore urging Israel to try to reach a settlement as soon as possible. The initiative begun by Secretary of State William Rogers and his assistant, Mr. Joseph Sisco are now in their third year. During this period there has been little change in Mr. Rogers' views, except for the fact that in pressing for a solution he has tended to become ever more committed to the Egyptian position. It would, for example, by now be embarrassing for him to retreat from the position he took publicly last March when he insisted that Israel would ultimately have to withdraw to borders of June 4, 1967.

Mr. Rogers' position, which is clear, is far less flexible than some believe. When he first presented the Rogers Plan at the end of 1969, Americans privately expressed the view that in the past they had neglected Egypt, overcommitting themselves to Israel and that it was time to reorientate their policy to a more neutral standpoint between the Middle East belligerents. For Israel it is disappointing that Mr. Rogers should stick to his 18-*month-old Plan in spite of the* shift in the balance of political power brought about by Soviet arms aid to Egypt, including the missiles, the new Mig 23s and pilots, the increased Soviet presence and now the new friendship pact, reminiscent of the treaty with Czechoslovakia, turning Egypt, in effect, into a Russian satellite.

It has become clear that the Russian government does not wish to permit the Americans to act as sole umpires in the Middle East conflict and that any agreement in the area is conditional upon the approval of the Soviet Union. Thus, the avenues to a rapprochement with Egypt, the fruits which Secretary Rogers hoped to pick, are now guarded by Russian soldiers.

During the past four years the Israeli leaders, who have been meeting periodically with President Nixon and Messrs. Rogers, Kissinger and Sisco, have not succeeded in persuading them that the path chosen by Mr. Rogers cannot lead to success. They have failed to do so for several reasons, an important one being that they have not presented any tangible alternative proposal of their own to resolve the present stalemate; nor have they persuaded Mr. Rogers that a lasting settlement is not possible, along his chosen path. Their conviction that a permanent solution can only be reached through a gradual evolutionary process during which Arabs and Jews learn to live together will not be acceptable to most Arabs in the immediate future, but plans towards such an end could have been prepared and presented to the Americans. If they came to accept this reasoning, some of the pressure exerted by the State Department would be reduced.

Best weapon

A carefully prepared programme not necessarily resolving all aspects of the conflict with the Arabs, would be the best weapon against the efforts of Mr. Rogers and his team from Foggy Bottom. This might include further proposals for de-escalation on the Canal, although Russo-Egyptian hostility presents an immediate menace which must be handled with utmost care. The question of the Palestine refugees generates considerable international sympathy. Until these are satisfactorily settled, it is doubtful whether lasting peace will be reached. *En route*, the Israeli government might come out with one, or a series of, interim proposals, for the resettlement of the refugees or better housing and industrialization in the Gaza Strip. Such blueprints should be accompanied by a description of the mechanics of implementation.

The danger of escalation to war is probably more remote today than it was last summer, yet there are many rungs to be climbed before peace is reached; if new ideas are tackled with imagination by the Israeli decision-makers, they may prove as inventive and successful as their military counterparts were in war. For the Israeli leaders, in spite of the pessimism reached after so many disappointments and frustrations, searching out new paths with some hope should be a sound method of political strategy.

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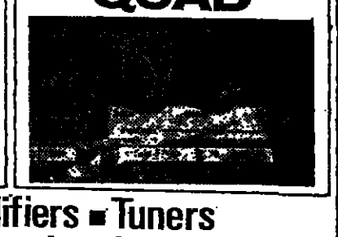

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Al Hamishmar (Mapam), referring to Justice Minister Shapiro's bill on compensation to East Jerusalem Arabs for immovable property which they possessed in Israel, writes: "Justice is being done thereby, but the bill would solve only part of the problem of absentees' property. The issue in its entirety will find its solution only within the framework of a peace settlement, in which context attention will no doubt also be devoted to the question of the property left behind by Jews who emigrated to Israel from the Arab countries."

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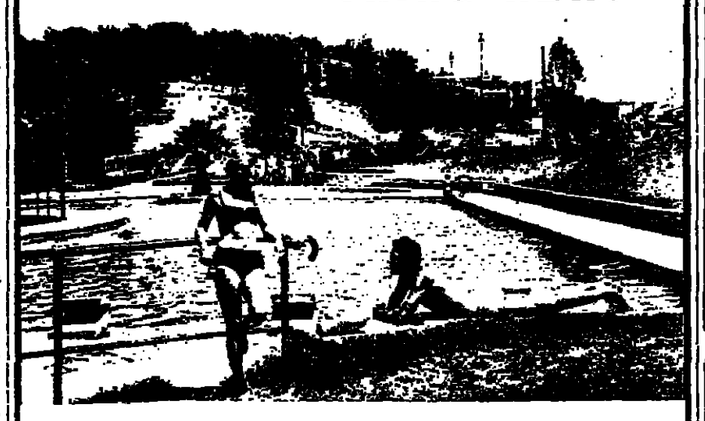

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Text of absentee property compensation bill

Rectifying an anomaly

By DORIS LANKIN
Post Law Editor

ON June 28, 1967, when Israel law and administration became applicable to East Jerusalem, an anomalous situation was created: the Arab population of East Jerusalem became technically "absentees" under Israel law and their property in East Jerusalem consequently became technically vested in the Israel Custodian of Absentee Property. This anomalous situation had to be rectifed, even if its implications were theoretical rather than practical, as no-one ever challenged the right of the East Jerusalem Arabs to own their own property in East Jerusalem.

The Legal and Administrative Matters (Regulation) Law, 1968, removed the anomality by providing that anyone who was resident in East Jerusalem on June 28, 1967, is not an "absentee." This law also made provision for Israel citizens to recover their land in East Jerusalem or receive compensation for it.

The law of 1968 signified one step forward on the arduous road towards unravelling the complications of property ownership created by the Six Day War. One of the problems left unsolved by that law was that of the fate of property in Israel, vested in the Custodian of Absentees Property but originally owned by residents of East Jerusalem who, by virtue of the June 28, 1967, order, had become residents of Israel.

The Absentee Property (Compensation) Bill, which Minister of Justice Ya'acov Shimshon Shapiro has just presented to the Government, seeks to solve that problem. The bill provides, in general, for compensating residents in Israel who are owners of rights in land vested in the Custodian of Absentees' Property and who were previously not able to claim compensation for their property. It is intended in particular, however, for the residents of East Jerusalem whose property, for the most part in Western Jerusalem, was vested in the Custodian of Absentee Property after the War of Independenc.

No provision is made in the bill for recovery of the property itself, in lieu of compensation, as practically all of it has changed its character completely in the last years, making the difficulties of recovery insuperable.

Compensation will be payable in non-negotiable Government Bonds, to be discharged annually over a period of 20 years, commencing in 1975. Interest of 5.5% will be paid on the Bonds, which will also be linked to the cost of living index. All compensation claims must be submitted within two years after the law comes into force.

The compensation will be fixed at 125 per cent of the assessed value of the property, for property tax purposes, on November 29, 1947. The 25 per cent increase is based on the assumption that assessment for property tax purposes is lower than the real value. The figure thus arrived at will then be multiplied by 8.4, as this is the extent to which the local pound has depreciated in comparison with the pound sterling since November, 1947.

Claims will be handled by the Treasury with the assistance of a consultative committee to be appointed by the Minister of Finance.

BILL OF ABSENTEES' PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) LAW, 5731-1971
EXPLANATORY NOTES

A. The main provisions of the proposed Law

1. Any person who at the date of the commencement of the Law was resident in Israel and the owner of rights in land vested in the Custodian of Absentees' Property will be entitled to compensation in respect of the property. Under the Law the following persons will not be entitled to compensation:
(a) any person who has already received compensation in respect of the property from the Custodian of Absentees' Property or from the State or their respective representatives;
(b) any person to whom the property or its counterpart has been released by the Custodian of Absentees' Property;
(c) any person who may claim compensation for the property and is capable of doing so but has not claimed the same.
2. For the purpose of the Law anyone who as legal heir would have been the owner of the property but for its vesting in the Custodian shall also be deemed to be the owner of rights in land.
3. The compensation shall be fixed in accordance with the value of the property on 15 Kislev 5708 (29 November 1947) as that was last determined before the said date for the purpose of urban property tax, with the addition of a sum equal to 25% thereof and multiplied 8.4 times. The value of property upon which rural property tax was imposed shall be determined according to its classification for the purpose of rural property tax. The value of each class is specified in the Schedule to the Bill annexed hereto.
4. All sums paid by the Custodian of Absentees' Property on behalf of the owner of the property, such as debts, shall be deducted from the compensation.
5. The amount of compensation shall be determined upon application submitted for that purpose. If differences arise as to the amount of the compensation, the Government Attorney General or the applicant may apply to the court to determine the same.
6. The Finance Minister is authorised to appoint a consultative committee to advise him with regard to the rights of any claimant of land in respect of which compensation is sought and with regard to the determination of the value of property for the purpose of paying compensation. The said committee shall have the powers of a committee of inquiry as to the taking of evidence and compelling witnesses.
7. Claims for compensation must be submitted within two years from the commencement of the Law.
8. Disputes regarding rights in respect of which a claim for compensation can be submitted and regarding the right to compensation will be determined by the court. These proceedings will be exempt from court fees.
9. (a) The compensation will be discharged by Government Bonds payable in twenty equal annual instalments commencing on April 1, 1975.
(b) Management of the Bonds will rest with the Bank of Israel.
10. The Bonds will be linked to the cost of living index and every instalment increased to the extent that a rise in the index occurs.
11. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5½% which will be payable together with each annual instalment.
12. The Bonds will not be negotiable or transferable.
13. As from the day of the enactment of the Law no further claims are to be submitted to the Custodian of Absentees' Property or any other person with regard to any property in respect of which compensation under the Law can be obtained.
14. (a) The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Justice are appointed to implement the Law.
(b) The Minister of Finance is authorised to make regulations regarding the procedure for submitting and handling claims.
(c) The Minister of Justice will make regulations regarding the rules of court dealing with the judicial procedure for determining compensation.

B. The purpose and necessity for the Law

1. The purpose of the proposed Law is to pay compensation to Israeli residents, and in particular residents of East Jerusalem, for property which has in the past become vested in the Custodian of Absentees' Property.
The persons entitled under the Law to claim compensation will be those whose property which was vested in the Custodian of Absentees' Property has not been released to them and who have not had the legal possibility to claim compensation in respect thereof, that is, persons to whom the Custodian of Absentees' Property or the Development Authority or their respective representatives were not under the applicable rules prepared in the past to pay compensation.
Persons who were unable to submit a claim for compensation will also, among others, be entitled.
2. The compensation will be determined in accordance with the value of the property immediately before the U.N. Resolution on Palestine of 29 November 1947. In order to facilitate the payment of compensation speedily and effective the value of the property will be deemed to be its value as fixed for the purpose of urban or rural property tax before that date and increased having regard to the rise in prices and its then potential value.
The value will be determined in accordance with the criteria contained in the documents of the Palestine Conciliation Commission of 2 October 1961.
3. The value determined as provided in paragraph 2 will be multiplied by 8.4, that is, to the extent that the value of the Israeli lira has depreciated in comparison with the pound sterling.
Although under international practice neither such an increase nor payment of interest upon the compensation due is obligatory, the same appears justified. The increase is larger than that if the normal interest on compensation for requisitioned property (6%) or if bank interest at the rate prevailing from time to time had been paid. The amount payable for compensation is also larger than the amount that would have been received had the compensation at the date of vesting been held in government securities yielding the greatest benefits.
4. The amounts paid by the Custodian on behalf of the owners will be deducted from the compensation due.
5. The amount of the compensation will be discharged by Government Bonds payable by 20 equal yearly instalments commencing in 1975. Payment is made by Bonds because the burden upon the Treasury consequent upon the obligation to pay compensation will be a heavy one and the Treasury is unable to make immediate payment. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5½% and be linked to the index. The conditions of the Bonds are identical with those of Bonds sold by the State to provident funds, except that the term of the latter is 17 years.

ABSENTEES' PROPERTY (COMPENSATION) LAW, 5731-1971

Definition:

1. In this Law —
"property" means immovable property and any easement therein which became absentee property by virtue of the Absentees' Property Law, 5710-1950, and at the date of the commencement of this Law is vested in the Custodian under the said Law (hereinafter called "the Custodian") or was before that date transferred by him to the Development Authority established under the Development Authority (Transfer of Property) Law, 5710-1950, or was lawfully requisitioned from him, but excluding immovable property or any easement as aforesaid;
(i) the consideration or substitute for which was released to those who were the owners thereof immediately before it vested in the said Custodian or to their representatives;
(ii) the owners of which or their representatives received immediately before such vesting compensation therefor from the said Custodian or his representative or from the State or its representative or who might and were able to claim compensation but did not do so.
"Claimant" means a person who on the date of the commencement of this Law is an Israel resident and would have been the owner of property had the same not vested in the Custodian, and includes the lawful heirs of such person.
"The determining date" means the 16 Kislev 5708 (29 November 1947).

Compensation:

2. The Treasury shall in consideration of property pay compensation to a claimant in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

Rate of Compensation:

3. The compensation referred to in section 2 shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto and with the following variations —
(i) the amount to which a claimant is entitled under the provisions of the Schedule shall be multiplied 8.4 times;
(ii) there shall be deducted from the said amount the debts of the claimant which the Custodian has paid in accordance with section 20 of the Absentees' Property Law, 5710-1950.

Claim for Compensation:

4. (a) The claim for compensation shall be submitted by the claimant within two years from the date of the commencement of this Law to the Minister of Finance or to the person appointed by him in that behalf in the manner and form prescribed by regulations.

Notice of Compensation:

5. Where a claim under section 4 has been submitted the Minister of Finance or the person appointed by him in that behalf shall notify the person submitting the claim of the amount of compensation due to him under this Law and of the property in respect of which the compensation is payable.

Consultative Committee:

6. (a) The Minister of Finance may by notice to be published in *Reshumot* set up a Consultative Committee to advise him with regard to the rights which a claimant possesses in property for which he claims compensation and to the value in accordance with this Law of any particular property for which compensation is claimed.
(b) The Committee shall be competent
(i) to request all such written or oral evidence as it may deem necessary;
(ii) to summon any person to appear before it to give evidence or to produce any document under his control, to examine such person and to request from him any document under his control;
(iii) to compel the attendance of any person who has not complied with a summons and has not justified himself for the same to its satisfaction, to order him to pay all expenses caused by his non-compliance with a summons or his being compelled to attend, as well as to fine him in a sum of money up to seventy five lira;
(iv) to require any witness to give evidence under oath or on solemn affirmation in the manner customary in a court of law;
(v) to fine in a sum of money up to 75 lira any person requested to give evidence under oath or on solemn affirmation or to produce any document who refuse to do so without reasonable justification; provided that no person shall be requested to answer any question which he is not obliged to answer in a court of law or be fined for refusing to do so;
(vi) to receive any written or oral evidence even if the same is not receivable in civil or criminal trials;
(vii) to reimburse any person summoned to attend a meeting of the Committee any sum of money he has expended, in the opinion of the Committee, in consequence of his attendance.

Determination of dispute over compensation or rights in property:

7. (a) Where the claimant and the Minister, or the person appointed by him in that behalf, have not reached agreement over the amount of compensation to be paid for property, or where the claimant has not proved his rights in property, or where the Minister of Finance contends that the property for which compensation is claimed is State land or public land, the dispute over the amount of compensation and every dispute over the rights in property shall be decided on an application submitted by the Government Attorney General or by the claimant, by the District Court of Jerusalem or the District Court in the jurisdiction of which the property for which compensation is claimed is situated.
(b) The court shall not entertain any claim to determine the amount of compensation for particular property which has been submitted after the expiry of six months from the date notice was delivered to the claimant under section 5 in respect of such property.
(c) All proceedings under this Law shall be exempt from court fees.

Payment of Compensation in Bonds:

8. (a) The compensation determined as provided in section 5 or 7 shall be paid by Bonds issued under section 10.
(b) The Bonds shall be delivered to the claimant within three months from the date of the final determination of the amount of compensation due to him.

Compensation for individual claimants

9. (a) Compensation under this Law to individual claimants together shall be shared amongst them as they shall agree, and in the absence of agreement as the court shall decide.
(b) Where proceedings are commenced for the sharing of compensation by the court, the State shall deposit with the court in which the said proceedings are commenced the Bonds designated to discharge such compensation.

Bonds:

10. (a) The Government is hereby authorised to issue Bonds on behalf of the State for payment of compensation.
(b) The Bonds shall be inscribed in the name of the owner thereof and shall not be negotiable or transferrable except by way of succession for inheritance to his spouse or children alone or if he has no children to his nearest kin.
(c) The Bonds shall be paid out of the general revenue and assets of the State by twenty equal annual instalments together with interest at the date of payment of each instalment on the 1st April of each year commencing from 1975;
(d) The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.
(e) The amount of the Bond shall be linked to the cost-of-living index. If at the date of the payment of any instalment under subsection (c) it is ascertained that the new index has risen above the basic index, such instalment shall be paid increased in proportion to the rate of the rise of the new index;
(f) For the purpose of subsection (e)
(i) "the cost-of-living index" has the meaning it bears in the Defence Loan Law, 5717-1957.
(ii) "the basic index" means the cost-of-living published immediately before the commencement of this Law;
(iii) "the new index" means the index published for the month of December before the date for payment of the particular instalment of the amount of compensation has been reached;
(g) The Management of the payment of the Bonds shall be in the hands of the Bank of Israel (hereinafter called "the Management").
(h) The Management shall keep a register in which the names and addresses of the Bond owners and the amounts specified in the Bonds shall be entered. The register shall serve as prima facie evidence of any matter duly entered therein;
(i) Every sum shall be paid only to the person duly entered as the owner of the Bond by virtue of which payment is claimed.
(j) The Bonds shall be exempt from stamp duty;
(k) The Bonds shall bear the fascimile signatures of the Minister of Finance and the Accountant General.

No claims in respect of property vested in the Custodian or sold:

11. As from the date of the entry into force of this Law no claimant shall have any right in property or any other claim against the Custodian or any person lawfully replacing or representing him for the release of property under section 28 of the Absentees' Property Law, 5710-1950, including the release of any property substituted therefor in accordance with section 4(d) of that Law.

Implementation and regulations:

12. (a) The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Justice are charged with the implementation of this Law and they may make regulations for such implementation.
(b) The Minister of Finance may make regulations as to the practice for submitting claims and the manner of dealing with claims.
(c) The Minister of Justice may make regulations as to the procedure for the determination of the amount of compensation.

THE SCHEDULE
[Section 3 (1)]

A. Property to which at the determining date urban property tax attached under the Urban Property Tax Ordinance, 1940:

1. The net annual value as determined for the purpose of the said Ordinance last before the determining date or, if not so determined, as it might have been determined, with the addition of one-quarter thereof, and all increased 16.6 times.
2. If the built on area of the property does not reach 27% of the area permitted for building under the Town Planning plan, there shall be added to the value stated in paragraph (1) one-half of the value determined as provided in paragraph (1) of such part of the land which has been built on the area of which bears to the area of the whole of the land the same proportion as the remaining area permitted for building bears to the whole area permitted for building.

B. Property to which at the determining date rural property tax attached under the Rural Property Tax Ordinance, 1942:

1. According to the category of the property as prescribed for the purpose of the said Ordinance and, if not so prescribed, as it might have been prescribed, the value of each dunam being deemed to be the value set against such category.

TABLE of VALUATIONS

Category	Value	
(a) Citrus and Banana Plantations (Categories 1-3)	IL.80.	
(b) Village built — on areas or land reserved for building	150.	If the building and the appurtenant land exceeds one dunam the value shall be ratably increased.
(c) 1 st Grade Irrigated Land and 1 st Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 5)	60.	
(d) 2nd Grade Irrigated Land and 2nd Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 6)	52.50	
(e) 3rd Grade Irrigated Land and 3rd Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 7)	52.50	
(f) 1 st Grade Corp Land 4th Grade Irrigated Land and 4th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 8)	37.50	
(g) 2nd Grade Corp Land 5th Grade Irrigated Land and 5th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 9)	24.	
(h) 3rd Grade Crop Land 6th Grade Irrigation Land and 6th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 10)	21.60	
(i) 4th Grade Crop Land 7th Grade Irrigated Land and 7th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 11)	18.	
(j) 5th Grade Crop Land 8th Grade Irrigated Land and 8th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 12)	14.	
(k) 6th Grade Crop Land 9th Grade Irrigated Land and 9th Grade Fruit* Plantation (Category 13)	9.60	
(l) 7th Grade Crop Land and 10th 10th Grade Irrigated Land (Category 14)	4.80	
(m) 8th Grade Crop Land (Category 15)	2.20	
(n) Planted Forests and Poor uncultivable Land *Other than citrus and bananas	1.20	
(2) Buildings not in a village and industrial buildings	The value which would be prescribed therefor under paragraph A (1) if the same were in the nearest area to which urban property tax attached.	
(3) Land included in paragraph A but which the Minister of Finance is convinced possessed obvious commercial value and in respect of which, and of adjacent land, large scale dealings have been transacted.	Three times the value prescribed therefor under this paragraph but not more than 40% of the value of land of identical characteristics in the region, to which urban property tax is attached, nearest to such land or IL100 per dunam, whichever is the lesser.	

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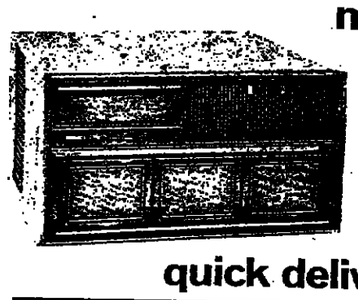
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IN THE KNESSET

Higher allowances for war invalids, widows

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday passed into law five Bills, two of which provide for the families of soldiers who were killed in action, and army invalids.

A bill to grant army invalids an additional 13 per cent in monthly allowances was passed on the second and third readings without opposition. Up to now, invalids' allowances were calculated according to grade six of the civil servants salary scale. The calculation will now be based on grade eight of the same scale. The new law also stipulates that the State will pay a portion of an army invalid's life-insurance premium, since these are higher for handicapped persons.

The Knesset also adopted a Bill which grants the widows of soldiers killed in action, or in the line of duty, higher stipends. The new Law also includes foster and step-parents into the category of "beneficiaries." In the past only the fallen soldiers' natural parents were provided for.

A Law which grants textile workers greater control over management funds set aside for the training of new personnel was also passed without opposition on the second and third readings.

A five-year extension to the Banking Ordinance was passed. The ordinance stipulates that no bank may open a new branch without the prior approval of the Governor of the Bank of Israel.

An amendment to the National Insurance Law granting higher payments to women whose husbands were not killed in work accidents, was also passed. Up to now widows whose husbands died of natural causes received a two-year pension. This has now been increased to three years. Widows, whose husbands died in work accidents will continue to receive the same pensions, which are higher than those of other widows.

Minister to have closer control over Ports Authority

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday voted to *Committee, on the first reading,* two amendments to the Ports Authority Law, giving the Transport Minister greater control over the Authority.

The amendments, based on recommendations of the Gvati Committee submitted to the Cabinet in July, 1970, make it possible for the Minister to compel the Authority to introduce regulations regarding the management, operation and supervision of the ports. In this, the Minister will be able to overrule the Authority's board, if necessary.

The amendments will restrict the Authority's freedom in several other ways. The Transport Minister will have the power to demand reports and information from the Authority at all times, and will have to approve senior appointments within the Authority.

Presenting the bill, Transport Minister Shimon Peres asserted that the law would not really detract from the Authority's fundamental independence. He said that the World Bank, which had supplied much of the financing conditional upon the establishment of a separate harbours' body, had given its consent to the new amendments.

Mr. Peres said that the wages bill in the ports had gone up this year between 8.5 and 10.5 per cent. Labour relations in the ports had improved, especially during the citrus season. Productivity had increased, and ship-time in port had been reduced, thanks to the new regulation which compelled ships to do all their unloading in one port only. As a result, there had been very few congestion surcharges this year, caused by ships having to wait in line, and the State had been saved some IL20m.-IL25m.

He noted that the biggest single item in the ports' development budget this year was on equipment for unloading containers — IL30m.

Mr. Peres said that service charges in the country's ports had only gone up around 10 per cent since 1966, and they were among the cheapest in the world.

The debate provided an opportunity for the Opposition to analyse whether the replacement of Mr. Haim Laskov by Aharon Remez as Ports Authority director was good for the country; whether the stevedores were cooperating because of better human relations, or because their demands were being met, and why a law had been considered necessary to ensure management procedures which seem self-evident in any large enterprises.

While large amounts of "dirty laundry" from the hectic days of the clash between Mr. Laskov and former Transport Minister Moshe Carmel were being washed, the more timely actual laundry of the civil aviation staffs also came out in the debate. Mr. Yigal Horowitz (State List) pointed out that it was temptingly simpler to pay workers IL30,000 for their laundry costs, rather than to lose millions in strikes. But where would it end?

Scooterists must wear helmets in town, too

The obligation for riders of motorcycles and motorscooters to wear protective helmets on inter-urban roads has now been extended to cover city driving too, the safety headquarters headed by Deputy Transport Minister Gad Ya'acoby announced yesterday. The new regulation is to go into effect on September 1.

The decision was taken in view of the fact that about 87 per cent of accidents involving two and three-wheeled vehicles occur on urban roads. Helmets will also have to be marked with light-reflecting strips for easier visibility at night, it was announced.

Weizman accident case opens

TEL AVIV. — The trial of Mr. Ezer Weizman, accused of having caused the death of a pedestrian, Dr. Benjamin Galrath, 81, through negligent driving on the night of March 21, opened in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday before Chief Magistrate Ya'acov Segal. Dr. Bruno Jacoby and Mrs. Edna Shatsky.

Mr. Weizman, Chairman of the Herut Executive and a former Transport Minister and O.C. Air Force, is represented by Mr. Yitzhak Aderet and Mr. Eliezer Wolovsky. He has pleaded not guilty.

The police investigator, Rav-Samal Hayim Lazaro, testified to the condition of the car after the accident and said that Mr. Weizman had been driving at 58 k.p.h. in a 50 k.p.h. urban zone (Ramat Haharon). Mr. Weizman had told police earlier that he had been driving about 30 k.p.h.

The police sergeant testified that Mr. Weizman's car had been found in fourth gear after the accident. He listed the top speeds of each gear as follows: 1st gear — up to 30 k.p.h.; 2nd — up to 50 k.p.h.; 3rd — up to 70 k.p.h.; 4th — up to 90 k.p.h. and 5th above 90 k.p.h.

The case continues. *(Itim)*

Ivorian Agriculture Minister here

LOD AIRPORT. — The Agriculture Minister of the Ivory Coast, Mr. A. Sawadogo, arrived yesterday afternoon from Geneva by El Al for a week's visit. A Moslem, Mr. Sawadogo said he wished to take part in prayers at Al Aksa Mosque in Jerusalem today, before touring the city.

Mr. Sawadogo, an irrigation expert, hopes to strengthen development ties between Israel and the Ivory Coast in the field of agriculture. He will be meeting with the Foreign Minister and the Minister of Agriculture, as well as with senior officials of the International Cooperation Division at the Foreign Ministry.

Uganda Minister

LOD AIRPORT. — The Minister of Labour, Housing and Communications of Uganda, Mr. G.M.N. Sikosoke, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Sikosoke, for a week's visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

He was welcomed at the airport by Communications Minister Shimon Peres and will have meetings with various high officials here. *(Itim)*

International course ends at Technion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Technion last week awarded diplomas to 18 students from 10 developing countries who completed a special three-months course in water resources management. The course included theoretical and practical work, and was held in cooperation with the United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Israel National Committee for the International Hydrological Decade, and the International Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

J.N.F. alleges Kiryat Yam 'slaughtered' a grove

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Jewish National Fund's forestry department is up in arms against what it has called the "wanton slaughter" of several thousand eucalyptus trees in the flourishing bayside town of Kiryat Yam. The target of the foresters' indignation is the Local Council and its Chairman, Mr. Benyamin Efrat, who called the press yesterday to protest his innocence except for a little formal guilt and some ignorance of the law. But the director of the forestry department is not satisfied and has filed a complaint with the police.

The scene of the slaughter is a magnificent, 20-year-old grove of eucalyptus trees, east of the town, near the railway line, on a site of about 150 dunams once occupied in part by British army camps. The British gone, the J.N.F. planted the trees in 1950 and 1951, says Sharon Weitz, head of the forestry department. The trees, up to 20 metres high, held up the sand dunes. Their trunks are up to 20 centimetres thick.

The Lands Authority ceded 63 dunams to the Housing Ministry which has put up a housing project, to be completed next month, for 240 newcomer families. The foresters, seeing the purpose and unable to stop the sacrifice, cut the trees themselves in a professional manner, making the timber usable for industry and using the money, IL6 per trunk, to plant trees elsewhere.

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But the local council of Kiryat Yam had its eyes set on a football stadium on the ground of the grove. The plans were approved by the Town Planning Authorities in February, 1968. The Haifa Labour Council and Hapoel agreed to finance the cost (in six digits) in return for virtual ownership, with guarantees that other, non-labour sports clubs, will also be able to use it.

Local Council Chairman Efrat time and again asked the J.N.F. to cut down the trees to make room for his stadium. The J.N.F. refused and insisted on a written order from the landlord, the Lands Authority.

Last week, Mr. Weitz says, a building contractors called by the Labour Council, or Hapoel, with the prior knowledge of Mr. Efrat, sent his bulldozer into the grove and knocked down the trees over an area of 37 dunams, in so mutilated a manner as to make them of no use for anything other than burning.

Yesterday, Mr. Efrat showed the press the fine work done by his administration, which has planted numerous trees along new streets, has converted sand dunes into splendid parkland, and has together made the one-time immigrant township into a showplace. However, in ugly contrast, was the wreckage of full-grown trees destroyed for the sake of a football ground that might have been built elsewhere.

"The planning is not ours. It is done by a joint public body of the bayside towns. There were planning reasons for assigning this land to development," Mr. Efrat said. Yesterday, Lands Authority Director Yitzhak Levy visited the site and ordered that no more trees were to be cut down.

Mr. Weitz put the casualty list at 3,000 trees. Mr. Efrat said it was 500, but he appeared to be not too certain.

Border policeman fined for selling gun

HAIFA. — A former border policeman was fined IL1,000 in the District Court here on Wednesday for dealing in captured arms. Nasser Nimer e-Din, 31, father of six, was convicted of having taken a machinegun from a burnt-out Jordanian tank in Nablus after the Six Day War, and subsequently selling it for IL600 in his native village of Yerka.

Nimer e-Din was discharged from the border police after the matter became known. Another Yerka resident, Suleiman Hasseln Medi, 34, who was also involved in arms deals, was fined IL3,000 or six months in jail, plus two years jail, suspended. *(Itim)*

Judge rebukes Nizri for unfair conduct, lifts bar on Aloni

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — District Court Judge Y. Margalit yesterday cancelled the temporary injunction which had prevented the deputy chairman of the Kiryat Shmona Local Council, Mr. Reuven Aloni, from taking part in last Tuesday's Council session. The session had been called to vote Chairman Avraham Nizri out of office, and elect a new coalition to be headed by Mr. Aloni, who has been expelled from the Labour Party following his attempt to unseat the Labour coalition.

At the same time, the judge refused to order the Council to be convened, on the grounds that he was not competent to do so. He thus dismissed an application by Mr. Aloni to fix a date for the session in order to unseat Mr. Nizri.

The judge took the opportunity to censure Mr. Nizri severely for his "unfair behaviour, not befitting a public personality," over the injunction he had taken out against Mr. Aloni. The judge noted that he had granted Mr. Nizri's request to permit him personally to hand the injunction to Mr. Aloni. But instead of doing so, or at least informing Mr. Aloni of the existence of the injunction, he had kept it secret, until the Council session actually started. "Through this action, he prevented Mr. Aloni from appealing to the court to cancel the order, or take any other action. This was a breach of the court's trust, and has deprived Mr. Nizri of any claim to honesty," the judge said. He therefore ordered him to pay IL250 costs.

The judge's decision again leaves the situation stalemated, because whereas Mr. Aloni now has the votes to unseat Mr. Nizri, he cannot force him to call a Council meeting. This will strengthen the Interior Ministry's intention of appointing an administrative council.

In Tel Aviv yesterday the Labour Party Municipal Committee chairman, Mr. Shraga Netzer, urged Mapam and the NRP not to support the ouster of Mr. Nizri. He said they should support the formation of an appointment commission, in keeping with the recommendation of the Knesset Interior Committee.

Mr. Netzer held that the only way to prevent the ousting of mayors and local council chairmen in mid-term was by introducing direct mayoral elections, and appealed to all parties to help the Labour Party have this legislation enacted.

Z.G.C. calls on Diaspora to spend more on education

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zionist General Council yesterday called for increased budget appropriations for education within the general budget of charity and community institutions in the Diaspora. Another of the resolutions adopted at the closing session called upon every Zionist to learn Hebrew.

A budget of IL99,376,715 was approved for the World Zionist Organization for the present fiscal year. The Council also approved budgets of IL7.5m. for the Keren Hayesod and IL70m. for the Jewish National Fund.

The Council noted "with concern the uncongenial climate that has recently been created for the integration of aliya owing to the housing difficulties encountered by various sections of the local population." It called for these problems to be dealt with independently of the need to attend to immigrants.

The Council called for efforts to be made to acquaint church groups "with the true essence of Zionism and Israel." It applauded the achievements of Tnuat Aliya (Immigration Movement) abroad and the activities of the immigrant associations in Israel. It noted that emigration from Israel is on the decline.

Mr. Moshe Rivlin, director-general of the Jewish Agency, was elected an associate member of the Zionist Executive. Mr. Rivlin, 46, is a seventh-generation sabra.

Diaspora Day radio link-up

A two-hour live intercontinental link-up between Jewish leaders and Israel Broadcasting's correspondents in the U.S., Argentina, France and England is to be broadcast on July 12 at 10 p.m.

The international link-up — the most ambitious such effort yet staged by Israel Broadcasting — will wind up a day of special programmes for Diaspora Broadcasts Day. There will be features on the demography of the Jewish People, education and culture in the Diaspora, and the existence and character of the Jew in the Diaspora. The programmes are produced by Yitzhak Allon.

Afula MDA centre

AFULA. — A spacious, two-storey Magen David Adom station was dedicated here yesterday. The IL500,000 building, which will serve Afula and the surrounding settlements, was put up with the aid of a $50,000 donation from the Lebow family in the U.S. Mrs. Fay Lebow cut the ribbon and the ceremony was also attended by her son, Howard and friends of the MDA from the U.S.

69 Gaza Strip murders since beginning of year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — During the first half of this year 69 Gaza Strip residents — including 18 women and children — were murdered. An additional 10 persons, including three children, were killed by grenades. Grenades also killed seven Israelis, including the two Aroyo children. A total of 325 local residents were injured by terrorist grenades. Of this number 16 were children. In addition 44 Israel soldiers were injured by terrorist grenades.

The military authorities registered 33 grenades which were thrown without causing bodily injury to anyone.

Mines caused injury to 23 soldiers, five Israel civilians, two local adults and five children.

The number of local residents shot and killed in riashes with army patrols came to 22, while 21 were injured.

The total of Israel soldiers and civilians killed in the Gaza Strip since the beginning of the year is nine, while the total of injured in the Gaza Strip through murder or terrorist activity is 115, with 450 injured.

In 1967, the first half-year after the end of the Egyptian occupation, terrorist activity resulted in injury to 54 Gaza Strip residents. In 1968 there were 10 killed and 48 wounded; in 1969 the figures went up to 19 killed and 254 injured; in 1970 there was a big increase to a total of 103 killed and 623 injured.

Police rarely tell the press the results of murder investigations, when they are unable to bring the culprit to court, but it is known that romantic reasons and family quarrels often are the motive here. Many such murders are camouflaged as politically-motivated.

Five terrorists get eight years each

GAZA. — Five young men were sentenced to eight years imprisonment each in the Military Court here yesterday for membership in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, training with weapons and a number of grenade incidents involving Israel vehicles and local markets.

The prosecution had demanded far heavier penalties for the accused and denied that their ages — four are 18 and one is 24 — should be a mitigating circumstance. The prosecution also stated that the fact that the group did not kill or injure anyone in its various activities was due only to their ineptness not to any lack of intent to kill and maim. *(Itim)*

Grenade wounds four

GAZA. — A grenade thrown in the Jebeliye refugee camp on Wednesday evening injured four persons, one of them seriously. The unknown assailant escaped.

GAZA WOMAN DIES OF INSECT POISON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — A 20-year-old local woman, Nahbuba Nahil, died of insecticide poisoning at Gaza Hospital yesterday. This is the second such case in the last week. *(Itim)*

IL10m. America House inauguration on Sunday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The IL10m. America House on Sderot Shaul Hamelech will be formally inaugurated on Sunday, American Independence Day, Dr. George Wise, President of the Israel-America Friendship League and the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce, told reporters here on Wednesday.

Initiated seven years ago by the late President of the Chamber, Zeev ("Vladek") Grodecki, it was designed by Arie and Eldar Sharon and M. Tinter and constructed by Solel Boneh.

The building, in operation since November, houses the Argentine Embassy, the industrial subcontractors' authority, the I.C.I. and Marks and Spencer's offices, as well as the offices of several firms trading with the U.S.

The Jerusalem Post will publish fuller details of the project on Sunday.

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Gov't and T.A. Municipality launch city rehousing programme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz left Israel yesterday at the head of a Municipal goodwill delegation to Tel Aviv's twin city, Cologne, in West Germany. After the eight-day visit to Cologne, Mr. Rabinowitz will go on alone to the U.S. to view at first-hand a sea-front development project at Los Angeles similar to that envisaged for Tel Aviv.

On Wednesday, the Mayor told the press of a crash programme to be launched by the Government and the Municipality jointly to tackle pockets of poverty in the city, and to ameliorate the lot of elderly chronic invalids and alleviate the housing shortage among young couples.

The Mayor reported on a series of commitments of Government aid following his meeting on Tuesday with Premier Meir and Finance Minister Sapir. He asked for IL324m. — and was promised "most" of it... to provide about 12,000 housing units in Tel Aviv within five years as part of the national housing programme of 50,000 homes. This number is out of 20,000 homes in Tel Aviv categorized as sub-standard. This would help solve acute housing problems for critical areas — the gravest ones requiring immediate attention were 500 social cases which required top priority in housing.

The 12,000-odd units break down as follows: Some 3,750 families would have to move to new homes, 6,200 families needed loans to buy homes, 1,500 houses needed repairing plus the 500 urgent social cases. Mr. Rabinowitz said that once the plan got underway it would free land worth IL80m. for other purposes.

Apart from the housing programme, the Government and the Municipality had set up a joint IL5m. fund for slum clearance activities, he noted.

He was glad to report that the Government had met his demand for IL15m. to place 500 chronic aged invalids in institutions. At the other end of the age scale, he mentioned a further programme to build 1,500 homes for newlyweds which would be completed within two and a half years.

Another joint Government-Municipality fund of IL4m. would now operate in the poorer areas of the town to open up four community centres. The Mayor declared that the Hatikva quarter would serve in the future as a model for a new approach to community and social welfare activities in problematic districts.

His deputy, Mr. Ariel Amid, reported to another meeting that the campaign to impose decent public sanitation standards was proceeding. Municipal inspectors had already investigated 868 food establishments and 407 legal complaints had been filed. In 34 cases, the City had asked for closure but at the request of the Merchants Association, had given the businessmen a reprieve until July 15. Meanwhile 10 food establishments had been shut down. Another area for improving the city's appearance, Mr. Amid reported, was that City inspectors have removed from the city's streets 43 weighing machines placed without licence in various parts of the town.

Solel Boneh to build seven hotels

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Solel Boneh is to build seven hotels with a total of 1,500 rooms at an overall investment of IL80m. This was reported yesterday by Mr. Zvi Rechter, the General Manager of the Histadrut contracting giant, on his return from a business trip to the U.S. He said that he had finalized the hotel construction contract, part of which will be a point project with the big U.S. hotel chain Holiday Inn Inc. The seven hotels will rise in various parts of the country, he said.

Mr. Rechter also reported considerable interest among major investors and contractors in the U.S. in building for rental here. He believed that, given reasonable terms, there could be investments of hundreds of millions of pounds within a matter of five years.

Hongkong may order Haifa floating dock

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A Hongkong shipyard firm has asked Israel Shipyards to submit an offer for the construction of a floating dock of the same design it recently delivered to a Greek firm. The Shipyards manager, Yisrael Libertovsky, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the cabled inquiry had arrived before Wednesday's decision by the Transport Minister, to recommend to the Ministerial Economic Committee the construction of such a dock by the yard, in order to assure its further full employment.

Mr. Libertovsky said that the Hongkong firm had applied to the Haifa yard because it can complete the dock, of 20,000-ton lifting capacity, in two and a half years, half the time needed by the overloaded Japanese yards. The dock built for the Greek firm had also been of high quality. It was sold for $4.4m., but in view of the price increases since the sales agreement was completed three years ago, the yard would charge about $5.5m. for the new dock.

Mr. Libertovsky noted that the yard had made an 11 per cent profit on the dock while the added value dollars had cost only IL3.83. With the know-how acquired in the construction, the new dock should be even more profitable. He was confident that there would be no difficulty in finding a foreign buyer, if the Hongkong deal does not go through, especially as the German shipyard in Luebeck, which had drawn up the plans for the dock, had recommended the yard's work on it.

The manager said that, in addition to the dock, he is negotiating with three international shipping firms for large-scale ship-building in the yards. These called for the construction of ten Obo (Oil-Bulk-Ore) carriers of 26,000 tons, at a cost of $8m. each; six to eight 50,000-ton oil tankers at $12m. each and three to four 30,000-ton tankers at yet unspecified prices.

These jobs would be possible only if a second building way is constructed at the yards at an investment of about IL30m. The jobs would entail the engagement of another 300 workers and would keep the yards busy for the next five to seven years.

Sapir promises overtime tax relief

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday announced that he will recommend further relief in workers' income tax for overtime and third shifts and also for second shifts. The Minister made this announcement at a meeting with Sderot and Ofakim local councillors, when he visited townships on Wednesday.

IL100m. commercial centre for J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Klal investment corporation, which is mainly financed by Jewish capital from overseas, plans to invest IL100m. to build Jerusalem's biggest commercial centre, *The Post* learned yesterday.

The centre will rise opposite the Davidka Square on Rehov Yafo, on a 30-dunam site bought from the Alliance Israelite Universelle and other property owners. The Alliance plans to transfer its school to Ramat Eshkol.

The Klal commercial centre will include nine high-rise buildings with ample space for offices, shops and entertainment facilities. The project is headed by Col. (Res.) Ze'ev Baram, who left the Army this week after many years of service. The actual building construction will be in charge of Mr. Yehuda Tamir, who heads Klal's building division, and also runs the East Jerusalem Development Corporation.

New Bank Leumi share issue

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi yesterday issued IL6m. of Ordinary A shares of IL1 each. Part of the issue (IL1.7m.) has been taken up by institutional investors while the rest is offered to the public at IL2.10 per share. This part of the issue is underwritten by Otzar Hityashvut Hayehudim, the Bank's parent company.

This share issue comes in the wake of the 25 per cent share bonus paid by the bank a few months ago, and the conversion into shares of capital notes issued by the bank, all of which have brought Bank Leumi's paid up share capital to IL60m. compared with IL37.4m. at the end of 1970.

The bank's disclosed reserves are about equal to its paid up share capital.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Stocks rise

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The investment dollar continues to fluctuate, and yesterday fell by one agora after $30,000 was offered, to stand at IL3.83. At this price, some $109,700 was traded. The black market dollar and mark remained steady at IL3.69-70 and IL1.04-05 respectively.

On the stock market, the trend was upwards, with the turnover being a low IL132,800. Dollar-linked bonds fell; index-linked fell slightly. The turnover in bonds was IL917,600.

The general index of share prices rose by 0.02 per cent to stand at 124.51.

	30.6.71	1.7.71
LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
5% Dead Sea Junior	192.4	192.4
5% Electric Corp. Tranche A	114.9	116.9
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	119.3	119.4
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Capital and Investment)		
Mivre Kilta 1965	147	147
Bitahon 1968	112.5	112.6
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	52	53
Union Bank of Israel — O.	109	109
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	150	150
I.D.B. Co. — O.	120.5	121.5
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O.	136	136
Pal.-British Bank — O.	144	144
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	230	230
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	119	120.5
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	103	103
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	218	218
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O.	99	100
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	184	182.5
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	88	88
Develop. & Mortg. Bank — O.T.	157.5	156.5
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	127	127
G.U.S.-Rassco — O.	75.5	75.5
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	120.5	120.5
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	115	115
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	78	77
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	43	43
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	130.5	131
Tefahot Is. Mortg. Bank — O.	133	132
Sahar — "C" O.	92.5	94
Azorim — O.	88	88
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	125.5	125.5
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	83.5	84
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	84.5	84.5
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant—O	46	46
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	103.5	103.5
Mehadrin	120	115
Pri Or Ltd.	130	123.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	91.5	91.5
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	41.5	42
Rassco — O.	30	30
Isras	54.5	54
Neot Aviv — O.	33	32.5
Alliance — B.T.	98.2	97.5
"Elco" Isr.El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	93	93
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	108	108
"Ata" — "C" O.	93	92
Motor House — O.	48	48
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	133	129.5
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co.—O. IL10	93	93
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	103	103
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	102.5	102.5
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	76.5	76.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	38.5	38.5
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	56	56
Moller Textile — O	113.5	113.5
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	117.5	117.5
Teva — O.T.	445	445
Phoneria — 8% P.O.T.	80	80
Paper Mills — O.	168.5	170
Assis "B" — O.	146.5	145
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	79.5	78.5
"Taal" Man. of Plywood — O.	112	115
Delek "C" — O.	105.5	107.5
Elgar — O.	55.5	55.5
Eliern Invest. Co. — O.	127	121
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	120	120
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	38.5	38.5
Pan Investment Develop. — O.	69.5	68
Ampa Investment — O.	73	73
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	127.5	127.5
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	100	100
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	160	160
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	51	52
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	106	106
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	39	39
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	50.5	50.5
Cial Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	97.5	97.5
Naphtha — O.T.	44	44
Lapidoth — O.	63	62

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WALL STREET Closing Thursday, July 1, 1971

Pre-holiday doldrums

NEW YORK. — The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up almost two points after being up more than three points earlier. The market is drifting prior to the three-day holiday week-end. The market appears to be firmly based, despite some profit-taking.

Trading was relatively slow and running behind the early pace during the market's gain. Some profit-taking that appeared late Wednesday was apparent yesterday. However, the market is in a strong technical position that could lead to further gains after the three-day week-end.

The market was encouraged yesterday in part by the new Vietcong proposal concerning prisoner of war release and the interested reception in Washington.

The number of shares traded amounted to 1,309,000 as advancing issues led the declining by 747 to 591.

The DJIA was up 1.90 points, closing at 839.04.

Alcoa	62¼	Ekodak	76⅛	Litton Ind.	32	RCA	36¼
Amer. Can.	35¾	Fair Cam.	41	Loew's	53⅝	Reynolds T.	60⅜
Amer. Mot.	6	Fair Hill.	9	Marcor	35½	Sears Roe	87½
Ampex	19¼	Fd. Nt. Mrtg	61⅞	McCrory	28	Solit. Dev.	13⅛
Amer. R & D	58⅛	1st Ch. Fin.	23¼	McCul. Oil	25¾	Sperry Rnd.	34
Amer. T & T	45⅝	Ford Mot.	62⅝	McDon-D	34¼	Stonj	75¾
Anaconda	18⅜	Gen. Bat.	28	Miles Lab.	50	Syntex	68½
Avco	13⅜	Gen. Elec.	60⅞	Minn. MM	121	Teledyne	27⅜
Beth. Stl.	23⅛	G. Fs. Corp.	36⅞	Monsan.	46⅛	Telex Corp.	15⅝
Boeing Co.	19⅞	Gen. Instr.	24	Motorola	82	Texas Instr.	116⅞
Bourns Inc.	14¾	Gen. Mot.	79	Murphy Ind.	11¼	Time Inc.	50¼
Brunswick	34¾	Gillette	46⅛	Natomas	91⅛	Transwair	27½
Borroughs	131⅜	Glen Alden	9¾	Occ. Pet. C.	18¾	U.N. Carbide	47½
Celanese	75½	W.R. Grace	30½	Olin Corp.	20¾	US Smelting	27
Chrysler	27⅛	G. W. Fin.	23	Otis Elev.	39½	US Steel	32¾
Coca-Cola	103½	Homest. Min	24¼	Pac. Petr.	29⅜	Westg. El.	90⅞
Comsat	70⅜	IBM	317¾	Panam WA.	12⅝	Witco Chem.	26¾
Cont. Data	61	Int. Paper	35	Penn-Centrl.	4⅞	Woolworth	47⅞
Ct. Wright	11½	Int. T & T	62⅛	Pennzoil Un.	30	Xerox Co.	116⅝
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P.M. accuses Mapam of incitement to social unrest

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A sharp clash between Premier Golda Meir and Mapam Secretary-General Meir Ya'ari reportedly erupted at yesterday's Alignment Executive meeting here.

This was the first session of this forum in some time. The meeting had two items on its agenda — continuation of the discussion on the proposal to sell State lands to urban house-owners, which Mapam bitterly objected to once again yesterday; and the disintegration of the Kiryat Shmona Local Council, with the series of ousters and counter-ousters of the Council Chairman. Mapam's support for the ouster of the Labour Party Chairman, Mr. Asher Nizri, evoked sharp criticism. (See Judge rebukes — page 9.)

Mr. Ya'ari spoke bitterly of "how Mapam is never consulted, but decisions are forced on it at the last moment. The same happened in the case of the back-to-work orders against the hospital workers two weeks ago." Here it is reported that the 73-year-old Mapam leader appeared to lose his temper and, in a voice high-pitched with emotion, he cried: "It's just like on the eve of the Sinai Campaign. Ben-Gurion had already informed Begin three weeks beforehand of the plan, but only bothered to tell Mapam what was going to happen a few hours before the campaign was launched."

This accusation aroused the ire of Mrs. Meir, who retorted: "That is absolutely untrue." She protested at the way Mapam had acted following the issue of the orders by Mapam's own Health Minister, Victor Shemtov. She was highly critical of the manner in which Mapam had convened its leadership to vote on the orders the morning after the Cabinet had made its considered decision.

In the course of her criticism Mrs. Meir reportedly laid part of the blame for the current social unrest on Mapam agitation. She charged that members of a Mapam club in Jerusalem were actively involved in the organization of the Black Panther demonstration. This she found "utterly reprehensible."

Moslem leaders tour Wall dig

A delegation of the Supreme Moslem Council in Jerusalem, yesterday toured the archaeological excavations at the Western Wall. The visit was arranged at the Wakf's request.

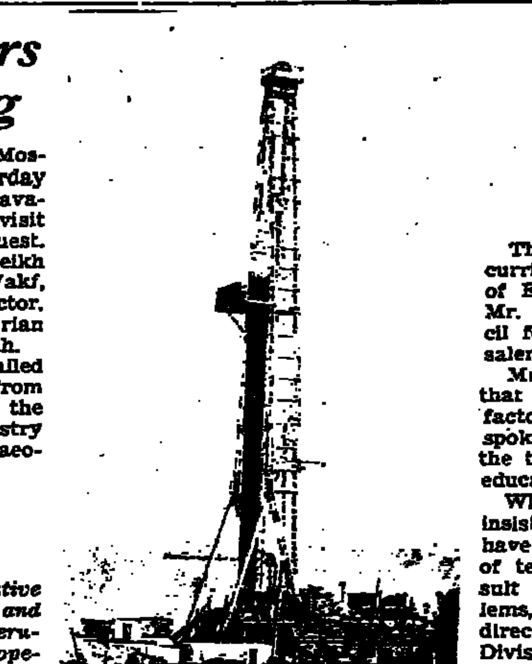
Among the group was Sheikh Hilmi al-Muhtasib, Head of the Wakf, Mr. Hassan Tahboub, its Director, and Mr. Aref al-Aref, the historian and archaeologist from Ramallah.

The visitors received a detailed explanation of the diggings from Rabbi Dov Perla, Director of the Holy Places division of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and archaeologist Meir Ben-Dov.

Jewish-Arab co-op starts in Jerusalem

The first Jewish-Arab cooperative for guard work, maintenance and cleaning, has been set up in Jerusalem under the aegis of the Cooperatives Department of the Jerusalem Labour Council.

The new firm, S.A.N., employs some 80 men and women full-time, 34 of whom are candidates for full membership of the cooperative.



This oil derrick, which can drill to a depth of 3,000 metres, was put up by the Lapidot company near Dir el-Ballah recently. It is the first deep-bore oil drilling attempt in the Gaza Strip and work will continue for about two months. Promising seismological tests were carried out in the area two years ago. (Ippa)

Yadlin conciliatory in religious education rift

By SUSAN BELLOS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

There cannot be two separate curriculum units in the Ministry of Education, the Deputy Minister, Mr. Aharon Yadlin, told the Council for Religious Education in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Yadlin emphasized, however, that "there still are possibly satisfactory solutions" and in general spoke in a conciliatory tone about the two-month-old crisis in religious education.

While Mr. Yadlin said that "We insist that district inspectors will have the right to convene meetings of teachers of both sectors to consult on common educational problems," he also emphasized that "the director of the Religious Education Division does have the ultimate authority in matters of a religious nature."

The crux of the present conflict between the N.R.P. and the Ministry is the power of district inspectors. The N.R.P. and the Council for Religious Elucation are claiming that religious schools must by-pass secular district inspectors in all matters, and be responsible to the director of the Religious Education Unit at the Ministry.

NRP puts off its ultimatum

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The National Religious Party Executive voted unanimously yesterday to put off for another fortnight its ultimatum to walk out of the coalition if it does not get satisfaction in its complaints about the reorganization of the Education Ministry.

The resolution contained a rider that the reorganization programme be frozen until the negotiations over the role of the religious education network is defined. The formal resolution mentioned the NRP's readiness to accede to the Prime Minister's request to await the return from abroad of Education Minister Yigal Allon (expected back today from a speaking tour).

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Jerusalem	22	21—29	28
Golan	42	16—26	26
Nahariya	90	17—29	29
Safad	72	16—30	30
Haifa Port	86	21—27	28
Tiberias	31	20—35	35
Nazareth	44	18—28	28
Afula	47	16—33	32
Beisan	—	—	35
Shomron	—	19—28	27
T.A. Hakirya	88	21—28	28
Lod Airport	36	19—31	31
Jericho	18	23—39	37
Gaza	73	20—29	29
Beersheba	31	17—34	34
Eilat	17	25—41	38
Tiran Straits	19	25—37	37

ARRIVALS

Mr. Abraham Foxman, Director of the Middle Eastern Affairs Department, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, in New York, with Mrs. Foxman, for a working vacation.

DEPARTURES

Deputy Commander David Oren, Head of the Traffic Division at National Police Headquarters, for Lausanne, Switzerland, to attend an International Congress of Traffic Police.

Strike over laundry money stops aviation for 4 hours

Jerusalem Post Staff

LOD AIRPORT. — All international and internal flights in Israel were stopped for four hours yesterday morning by a warning strike by employees of the Civil Aviation Authority. The employees threatened that, if their demands are not met within 15 days, they will come out on strike indefinitely.

The strike yesterday lasted from six to 10. Thousands of irate passengers crammed the passenger lounges at Lod Airport and huge piles of suitcases mounted up. It took several hours after the strike ended for traffic to return to normal.

The strikers, however, agreed to handle an immigrants' plane from Marseilles which touched down several minutes after six o'clock. Another immigrants' plane, from Vienna, managed to land before the strike began. An El Al plane coming in from Brussels was allowed to land, but afterwards the passengers were left to their own devices, having had to unload their cases themselves and haul them to the customs counters.

Another plane which was handled despite the strike was the C.I.A. head Richard Helms' U.S.A.F. Boeing, which took off during the strike.

DIVERTED TO CYPRUS

Several other incoming flights were diverted to Cyprus and other nearby terminals.

After the strike, planes began leaving Lod every 10 minutes. El Al brought in clerks to help porters get their jumbo loaded and away with as little delay as possible.

Immediately after the strike, the workers at Lod sent a telegram to the Minister of Transport, the Lydda Labour Council, and the Histadrut, warning that they would begin a full strike in 15 days unless their demands are met. The main points in dispute stem from the work agreement signed on May 18, 1971. One point concerns payment of IL25 monthly "laundry money" for men who receive their uniforms from the Authority: the men claim they were promised these payments in cash; the Authority has a different interpretation of the agreement. Other points concern overtime rates and special payments for drivers of heavy vehicles.

A meeting which went on into the small hours of Wednesday night at the Histadrut headquarters failed to reach any settlement.

The only employees of the Civil Aviation Authority who did not strike yesterday were the technicians. At Lod, the conveyor-belts, the air-conditioning and the lighting remained functioning normally. A skeleton crew manned the control tower in case of emergency.

In the Knesset yesterday, Transport Minister Shimon Peres, who had the Knesset floor for the first reading of amendments to the Ports Authority Law, took the opportunity to say what he thought about the Airport strike. He would "give the plain facts without adjectives," he said.

AGAINST THE LAW

He expressed his regrets that so many hundreds of Israelis and tourists had to suffer because of the stoppage. "It is one of the worst and least justifiable strikes imaginable," he said, noting that it defied the 15-day cooling-off law, that it was not backed by the Histadrut, and that the strikers had turned down a request to defer the stoppage four days, so that the matter could be investigated further.

Mr. Peres said that the strike would cost the airline companies IL3m. — half of this a loss to El Al alone.

The whole problem was that while the Ministry had agreed to give the airport staffs free laundry, the staff wanted the IL25 given to them directly, as a tax-free benefit. If the men's demand were met, Mr. Peres said, many other State employees would demand it too.

U.S. Senator: Arms delay unjustified

LOD AIRPORT. — U.S. Senator Robert Packwood of Oregon (Republican) arrived by El Al yesterday for a week's visit as a guest of the Government. At the airport, he said that he did not think the U.S. Administration's delay in deciding on Israel's requests for additional arms was justified. But, he added, he understood the reasons for the delay.

"I hope the U.S. is prepared to make whatever commitments are necessary to ensure Israel's sovereignty is never jeopardised," he said.

He said he had come to visit the country, see the land in dispute and to study dry-farming methods.

During his visit here Mr. Packwood will meet Foreign Minister Abba Eban, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, and senior Government and military officials.

Is the air also 'administered'.

TEL AVIV. — The District Court here has been asked to give a declarative judgment stating that the air above the administered territories is part of Israel as far as transport is concerned. The application was made by the Kanaf inland airline.

The company had first consulted the Civil Aviation Administration which told them that its opinion was that the territories are part of Israel as far as air transport is concerned, but advised the company to get a declarative court judgment.

The question arose when it was pointed out that the company's brochures state that it is responsible only for "inland" flights, while in fact, their planes overfly the administered areas. (Itim)

Protest 5,000 ruble exit permit fee

TEL AVIV. — The organization of Russian immigrant academics will undertake a series of protest actions against the decision of the Soviet Government to charge academics 5,000 rubles (IL16,000 at the official rate) before they are granted exit permits.

The recently founded organization held a meeting attended by about 360 members who came from absorption centres in all parts of the country some weeks ago. Chairman of the organization is Dr. Miron Shaskin. Protest actions in cooperation with other professional organizations are planned.

The 5,000 ruble fee will in many cases make it impossible for Russian Jews even to apply for an exit permit, since average monthly salaries are between 150 and 200 rubles. (Itim)

Hear no Israel, Speak no Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Peking still does not want to speak — or listen — to Jerusalem, although the telephone lines from Tel Aviv to Shanghai via London work perfectly. This was proved yesterday morning when *The Jerusalem Post* tried to reach the Foreign News Editor of the New China News Agency in Peking, to check whether China's telecommunications authorities would pass on a press call from Jerusalem.

The international telephone supervisor in London accepted the call, trying her best, but the Chinese supervisor in Shanghai would not cooperate. She simply said "we cannot accept this call."

They could hear each other very well and the international supervisor in Tel Aviv could also listen in to part of the conversation. The line works, and one day perhaps Peking's Ping-Pong policy will also open some channels to Israel.

The only other countries that do not accept calls from Israel are China's European ally, Albania, and the Arab states.

TODAY'S POSTBAG

CURRENCY IN circulation dropped this week by IL9,149,500 to stand at IL1,496m. approximately. Of this sum IL152m. is covered by gold, and IL1,344m. by foreign currency reserves.

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THE DELEK FUEL company yesterday opened two petrol stations in Beersheba — its 99th and 100th in the country.

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HIGH-SCHOOL pupils who travel abroad in groups as part of youth exchange programmes under the aegis of the Local Government Centre will now be exempt from IL400 of travel tax each. An order to this effect was published yesterday. Previously, the exemption ceiling has been IL200. The exemption only affects pupils who do not pay full school fees.

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JEWELLERY VALUED at IL48,000 was stolen from the Rafi Shayowitch store in Netanya on Wednesday night.

Speakers' corner sought in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Alignment faction in the Jerusalem Municipal Council last night called upon the Mayor to seek the intervention of the Minister of Police for the designation of a site in the city as "Speakers' Corner," such as in London's Hyde Park, where residents could vent their feelings by speech-making.

The move came after Jerusalem police headquarters informed faction chairman Zvi Rosen that it could find no suitable site.

Councillor Meron Benvenisti reported to the faction that Arab investors in Jerusalem have begun for the first time since the war to show interest in large-scale investments, such as hotels and commercial and tourist centres.

The faction approved the transfer of the development and economic portfolio in the Council from Mr. Benvenisti, who is assuming charge of planning, to Councillor Eliezer Ronnen, an economist by profession.

The Alignment group also approved the cooption of Meir Muallem, the lone representative of the Iraqi Immigrants Party, onto the Municipal coalition. This leaves only the three-man N.R.P. faction in the opposition.

Young couples on hunger strike

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — Eight young couples started a hunger strike here yesterday to protest against the lack of adequate housing. In the afternoon, Magen David Adom was called to administer first aid to one of the young women.

The eight couples had been with a group of 50 couples who set up a tent camp in Elisheva Park last week to publicize their plight. They left the park on Sunday after being told by housing officials that 270 flats earmarked for immigrants would be allocated to young couples instead.

The remaining eight families are not registered for flats under any of the existing plans.

Or Yehuda wants action on housing

OR YEHUDA. — A demonstration of about 300 persons marched on the home of the former Local Council Chairman of this immigrant township, Mr. Mordechai Ben-Porat, M.K. demanding that he return to the Local Council and help solve the problem of 800 homeless newly-weds. Some of them shouted: "We'll join the Black Panthers if you don't."

They charged that his successor, Mr. Yehezkel Kazaz, was not doing enough for young couples' housing problems.

Mr. Ben-Porat, today Deputy Secretary-General of the Labour Party, told the demonstrators that he had been chairman for 14 years and that was more than enough.

After much shouting, Mr. Ben-Porat managed to quiet down the demonstrators with a promise that he would meet Mr. Kazaz on Sunday to discuss their problems.

'Test-tube babies' not an early prospect

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA. — Fears of creating "test-tube babies" are "at present pure fantasy," Professor Yitzhak Halbrecht, head of the Israel Fertility Association, declared yesterday in the opening lecture of the two-day international symposium on ovum-maturation and release, fertilization and transportation, at the Sharon Hospital.

Prof. Halbrecht added: "Mankind should not compete with God in creating life, even if it could," otherwise it "will reach a point of no return."

The man who some months ago received world-wide prominence by fertilizing a human ovum in a test tube, Dr. R.G. Edwards, of the Physiological Laboratory at Cambridge, had as his subject "egg fertilization and maturation *in vitro* (a test tube)." He indicated that his research was aimed mainly at studying those biological processes which would allow physicians, such as his partner, Dr. Patrick Steptoe, to help infertile women conceive.

Before his lecture, Dr. Edwards said his work had been "publicized out of all proportion," and he refused to talk about it. He even refused to reveal his age, asking that he be described as an "active man."

He did say, however, that when he served as a second lieutenant in a Middlesex regiment in Netanya, Hadera and Tel Aviv, in 1947 and 1948, he doubted if there was a more "objectionable officer in His Brittannic Majesty's ranks." He made many friends with both Arabs and Jews, and he hoped to renew these friendships.

Dr. R. G. EDWARDS

On the personal side, he noted that he met his "future wife over a mouse cage while they were working for their doctorates."

The scientific sessions of the conference are concentrating on the creation and very early life of the ovum. Dr. R.H. Blandau, of the Department of Biological Structure of Washington University, Seattle, presented a colour film on the subject. Other lectures were given by Dr. H.E. Stegner and Dr. K. Thomsen, both of the University Hospital in Hamburg.

PAYIS WINNERS

The IL125,000 grand prizes in the Mifal Hapayis lottery were drawn yesterday by tickets No. 271448 and No. 678210. Number 709264 won IL37,500 and numbers 537468 and 546477 won IL12,500. Tickets 116465, 276214, 292806 and 496327 won IL6,250. Tickets ending in 1 won IL4.

The following won IL1,250: 099394, 496711, 723206, 791094, 074346, 364537, 654897, 785785, 061212, 298054, 622966, 765430, 049288, 210826, 586547, 736841, 036498, 164237, 541192, and 731931.

POLICE JEEP KILLS WOMEN

A woman was run over and killed by a police jeep in Jerusalem yesterday. Fahima Ajami, of Talpiot, was crossing Derech Hebron when she was struck by the jeep and killed on the spot. The jeep's driver, policeman Akwa Mahmoud, 23, was questioned as to the circumstances of the accident. (Itim)

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More disruptions in Jerusalem mail

Post offices in Jerusalem opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, because of a two-hour strike by clerks in sympathy with the Post Office messengers in Jerusalem who have been on partial strike since Sunday.

The messengers — who deliver telegrams and express letters — are working only until 3 p.m. and refusing to turn up for the afternoon shift.

The backlog from the strike in the delivery of registered mail and printed matter between May 16 and June 9 has been all but cleared. A Post Office spokesman said yesterday that only five per cent of the 200,000-odd items held up by the strike still remain undelivered.

But by a mysterious disruption, some 1,700 invitations sent out last week by the Association of American and Canadian Immigrants to a special festive meeting on Sunday had not arrived at their destinations by yesterday. After the intervention of *The Jerusalem Post*, the Post Office promised that they would be delivered today.

The meeting, at Belt Hillel in Jerusalem on Sunday evening, is in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rocher, who will be made life-members of the Association.

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the Israeli leaders. While Mr. Helms was obviously in no position to make any pledges on behalf of the Nixon administration, his assessments and recommendations were expected to weigh heavily in the making of any fresh policy decisions on ways to counter the Soviet threat.

Observers here would not be surprised if Mr. Helms' visit led to the approval of Israel's major arms requests, and to some measure of Israel's pragmatic integration into Western defences. Meanwhile, there was satisfaction here that Israel had served as a major "observation post" for the C.I.A.'s Director, and an assumption that the intelligence talks started this week would serve as a precedent.

Panthers to march on Monday

The Black Panthers are to hold a demonstration — with police permit — on Monday evening in Jerusalem. They will hand in a declaration to Mayor Teddy Kollek at the Municipality and then march to the Police Ministry to receive the Minister's reply to a letter they sent him about police behaviour at their demonstration on May 19.

The Panthers promised the police that their demonstration will be a peaceful one. They will appoint 50 of their own members to act as "vigilantes" to keep the peace.

The demonstration is scheduled to begin at 5.30 with a march from Davidka Square to the Municipality.

Two policemen hurt in Tupamaro clash

MONTEVIDEO (AP). — Two detectives were wounded, one seriously, in a gun battle yesterday with members of a Tupamaro guerrilla band.

Police arrested two suspects, one a woman, Maria del Carmen Curi, 23, wanted since 1969 in connection with the slaying of a policeman, and Juan Antonia Olivera, 20.

Springboks outwit demonstrators

MELBOURNE (AP). — The Springbok Rugby Team outwitted demonstrators yesterday by slipping out of Adelaide and into Melbourne in six chartered light aircraft.

The planes landed at Essendon Airport to be met by a mere half-dozen anti-apartheid demonstrators. Melbourne has two other airports and most would-be demonstrators picked the wrong one.

Six, seven years' jail for two armed robbers

TEL AVIV. — Two young men were sentenced to six and seven-and-a-half years imprisonment by the District Court here yesterday for 14 criminal offences, including armed robbery, purse-snatching, and shooting at policemen.

Shmaya Angel, 19, will serve seven-and-a-half years, and Eliezer Trochman six years.

The shooting occurred after the two stole a car in Tel Aviv and used it to ambush a man in Herzliya. At the point of a gun, they robbed him of IL120.

Later, when chased in their stolen car by a police patrol, they fired at the police car from a Kalatchnikov rifle causing it to swerve off the road. Eventually, the chase led to Jaffa, where they crashed head-on into another police car. They jumped out, together with a third man, and fled on foot. Police opened fire and their accomplice dropped in his tracks, wounded. Angel and Trochman were picked up later.

Defence Counsel pleaded for leniency in Trochman's case, claiming that he was disturbed because of an unsettled childhood. His mother was a Polish Christian, and he had been ridiculed as a child when the family first came to Israel and lived on a kibbutz. Later, he was sent to a mission school in Jaffa, but here too he felt out of place among the Arab children. He had repeatedly attempted suicide. The lawyer declared that a prison sentence would irredeemably destroy him.

The three-man bench felt, however, that they were unable to be lenient in crimes of this nature. But they did recommend that Trochman receive psychiatric treatment while in prison.

Trochman was also banned from driving for 10 years from the day of his release from prison. (Itim)

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